THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; moderate west and northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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EAMONN DE VALERA ARRESTED

Dynamite Found at Fort Hill

SUMMIT OF FORT HILL ILLUMINATED BY BURNING CROSS AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

Sticks of Dynamite Found This Morning—Roar of Cannon Adds to Belief That Ku Klux Klan Had Invaded the Ancient Stamping Ground of the Indian—But the Police Believe it Was All the Work of Boys in Prankish Mood

The discovery in Fort Hill park this forenoon of two sticks of Atlas dynamite, each seven inches in length and marked "60 P. C. Strength," and a piece of fuse which showed signs of having been ignited, has injected a new angle into the police investigation of the sensational Ku Klux Klan demonstration on the hilltop at midnight last night, when two reverberating reports, such as cannon shots, were followed by the flare of a flaming cross, situated on the very summit of the hill.

The discovery was made by two boys who turned over the dynamite and fuse to the police.

As the K.K.K. symbol, outlined against the night sky in tongues of flame, burned fiercely, the entire neighborhood was thrown into consternation.

Two reverberating reports which might have been caused by shots from a small cannon signalled the flare of the cross, galvanized the police department into action and caused many a tired head to peer out of doors, with ears strained to catch the first sound of

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WIDESPREAD HAVOC BY HURRICANE IN N. J.

BELMAR, N. J., Aug. 15.—A storm of hurricane force struck Monmouth county this morning and in half an hour worked widespread havoc.

The short, violent storm broke at 6 a. m. The government weather bureau at Long Branch estimated the wind at 100 miles an hour, with ¾ of an inch of rain in 30 minutes. Hail and lightning accompanied the storm.

Four houses were struck and one burned. Several garages were demolished by the wind; a casino was unroofed and trees and wires were felled throughout the county.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. Exchanges, $628,000,000; balances $77,000,000. Boston clearings: Exchanges, $56,000,000; balances, $24,000,000.

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CUT GASOLINE PRICES IN EAST

Price War Under Way in West for Several Days Spreads to Atlantic Coast

Led by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Four Large Companies Announce Cuts

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press)—The gasoline price-cutting war that has been under way for several days in mid-western and southern states, where retail prices were reduced in some states 6.6 cents a gallon, spread today to the entire Atlantic seaboard.

Led by the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, four large oil companies announced cuts of one to two cents a gallon in the tank wagon price of gasoline.

The wholesale price after the reduc-

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MOVES TO EXTRADITE NUNIE G. TSEKOS

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 15.—Solicitor Herbert W. Raine of Merrimack county today sought extradition papers from Governor Fred H. Brown for Nunie G. Tsekos, self-confessed murderer of his wife and mother-in-law, now lodged in the East Cambridge jail, following the discovery yesterday of the dismembered bodies of the two women and his arrest by Medford police officers.

Solicitor Raine went to Franklin, home of the detained man and supposed scene of the crime, to obtain deposition from Chas. A. Davis, whom he styles as the principal witness and said that extradition would be requested of Governor Brown this afternoon.

The bodies of the two women were brought to Concord last night and are today in the rooms of a local undertaker.

WEEKLY PAYROLL APPROVED

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll for all departments, totalling $42,131.10. This is a reduction of approximately $4000 from last week, due to the absence of payrolls for playground instructors and summer school teachers and a smaller street department payroll.

MERRIMACK PARK
— Thursday —
FIREWORKS

Irish Republican Leader Seized By Free State Troops at Ennis, County Clare, Today

91 BODIES RECOVERED FROM DEPTHS OF ILL-FATED WYOMING MINE

General Manager of Mine Company Announced Today That 134 Miners Were Entombed by Explosion Yesterday—34 Rescued Alive—Search for Nine Missing Bodies Continues

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Ninety-one bodies had been recovered this morning from the depths of the ill-fated Frontier mine, where 134 miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday morning, according to announcement this morning by J. D. Quealey, vice president and general manager of the Kemmerer Coal Co., owner of the mine.

Work was resumed this morning to recover the bodies of other miners believed to number nine, who are thought to be dead in the mine.

Thirty-four miners were rescued alive from the mine yesterday.

The vice president's announcement

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES MILLION DOLLAR WAR FRAUD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The federal grand jury delving into the tangled affairs of E. M. Fuller & Co., bankrupt bucketeers, today, put aside its quest of alleged "higher ups" in a widespread bucket shop ring, to investigate a million dollar war fraud scandal. United States Attorney Hayward said the Fuller investigation, which resulted yesterday in conspiracy indictments against Fuller, his partner, William F. McGee, and their former lawyers, William J. Fallon and Eugene F. McGee, probably would be resumed tomorrow or the next day. The war fraud case to which the grand jury turned today was said to involve a retired army colonel and several other officers. Indictments probably will be returned tomorrow.

SEVERAL HUNDRED BOATS MISSING, HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) It is feared that heavy loss of life resulted from tidal waves and storms on the west coast of Korea. Several hundred boats were missing today.

Seizure of Big Counterfeit Plant

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Seizure of a complete plant for the manufacture of counterfeit $100 Federal Reserve notes in Floral Park, L. I., last night, was announced today by Joseph A. Palma, chief of secret service agents in New York.

THEIR LAST ROLL CALL

Sudden Death This Morning of Two Well Known Civil War Veterans

Reuben Salls of this city and Arthur Hamblet of Dracut, two Civil war veterans and members of Post 185 G.A.R., have gone to their reward together. Both died suddenly this morning at their respective homes.

Mr. Salls was a member of Company E, 9th New Hampshire regiment and served in the war from July 16, 1864 until July 17 of the following year. He had been a resident of this city practically all his life and made his home at 89 B street. He was a prominent member of the Ladd and Whitney post, 185, G.A.R., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine (Gregg) Salls.

Mr. Hamblet had been a life long resident of Dracut, and his age was 77 years. In the Civil war he served with Company E, Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, enlisting Oct. 10, 1863, and being mustered out Sept. 3, 1865. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Hamblet; a son, Harry A. Hamblet of this city, a brother, Albert Hamblet of Dracut and three grandchildren, Walter E., Eunice E. and Charles M. Hamblet. He was a past commander of Ladd and Whitney post, 185, G.A.R.

FELL INTO ELEVATOR PIT

Young Man Employed by Local Furniture Company is Seriously Injured

Murray MacDougall, 19, living in Glidden avenue, was seriously injured this morning in a 12-foot fall into the pit of the freight elevator in the Chalifoux building. He is employed by the Atherton Furniture Co. which occupies the fourth and fifth floors.

At the Lowell General hospital examination showed a dislocation of the right shoulder, a triple fracture of the collar bone, scalp wounds and back injuries.

Persons near the elevator well at the time of the accident say MacDougall slipped while standing near the pit and pitched down a distance of 12 feet, landing heavily on his right shoulder and head.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin, who operated, said this noon the boy is not dangerously injured, although the dislocation and fractures were naturally severe.

SHOTS FIRED OVER CROWD

Great Gathering Panic Stricken as Troops Rush to Platform to Seize De Valera

Many Women Shrieked and Fainted—Some of Them Injured in Stampede

De Valera Was Addressing Meeting in Market Square When Troops Arrived

ENNIS, County Clare, Ireland, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, was arrested by Free State troops here today of his appearance to address a republican meeting in the election campaign.

The arrest was made under sensational circumstances. De Valera was addressing a meeting of electors in the market square when Free State troops came on the scene and fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd.

The crowd stampeded in all directions. The soldiers fired volley after

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CONFER TO AVERT STRIKE

Resumption of Wage Parley by Representatives of Mine Workers and Operators

Meet in New York at Invitation With View of Settlement

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Resumption of wage negotiations was undertaken in New York today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite operators' committee at the invitation of the United States Coal commission, with the view of averting a hard coal strike on September 1.

Before entering into the conference, presided over by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the federal coal commission, the mine workers' leaders apparently had set their minds to a clear-cut issue—a strike, or the check-off, by which the operators are asked to deduct union dues from the wages of union miners. The union leaders agreed to enter into a resumption of negotiations with the understanding that in so doing they waived none of their demands.

The miners' representatives entered

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CITY SAFE DISTANCE FROM DEBT LIMIT

According to the city auditor's statement for the month of July, the city of Lowell on July 31, was $1,062,622.32 from the debt limit. A payment on August 1 of about $38,000, however, has increased the distance to $1,100,000.

The report shows a total of $451,500 borrowed by the city this year, with $80,000 additional authorized but not negotiated. The gross borrowing for the year is approximately $150,000 less than in 1922, when there was negotiated loans to the extent of $602,500. As it will be impossible to borrow any more money this year, with the announcement of the tax rate expected within a few days, $451,500 represents the total borrowing for 1923.

PATROLMAN RECEIVES FORMAL NOTICE OF SUSPENSION FOR THIRTY DAYS

Walter E. J. Conway Engages Counsel and Makes Statement Relative to His Failure to Intercept Murderer Who Passed Through Lowell—May Have Erred in Judgment But Not Guilty of Neglect of Duty

Police Officer Walter E. J. Conway was given formal notice in writing by Supt. of Police Thomas R. Atkinson this morning of his suspension from the police force for a period of 30 days, beginning August 14. In a supplementary notice, the reasons for the suspension are set forth as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

August 14, 1923.

To Walter E. J. Conway,
Police Officer,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In accordance with chapter 31, section 44, of the general laws I hereby give you specific reasons for your suspension from duty as a police officer of the city of Lowell.

Neglect of duty on the night of August 13th, 1923 in that you failed on said August 13, 1923 to immediately investigate a suspicious circumstance where there were reasonable grounds to believe a crime had been committed.

Respectfully yours,

Signed: THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Supt. of Police.

Driver of Death Car

Conway's suspension was the result of a story told by Charles Clarke of Franklin, N. H., driver of a Ford touring car with two boxes containing the dismembered bodies of two women, and with the self confessed murderer, who was later arrested in Medford. Clarke had been hired in Franklin to transport the man and the boxes to Lexington, Mass., and as they were

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MAYOR SEEKS INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD BEFORE APPROVING CONTRACT

Mayor John J. Donovan today requested from the board of public service information which will assist and guide him in the approval of a contract to furnish the city certain asphaltic paving material, on which bids were opened on Aug. 2.

The purchasing agent has awarded the contract to the Nashoba Construction Co. of Lowell, although the bid of that concern was 5 cents per ton higher than the proposal submitted by Simpson Bros Co. of Boston. In this award the purchasing agent took into consideration the production, capacity and efficiency of each firm and the operating cost to the city and stated that he found much in favor of the local company, despite the slight increase in its bid.

All this information now is in the

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ELKS' OUTING AT MARTIN LUTHER GROUNDS

About 300 members and guests of the Woburn-Winchester combined lodge of Elks are holding an outing today at the Martin Luther grounds.

The trip from Winchester was made in automobiles the party arriving at the grounds shortly before noon. At noon, a buffet luncheon was served by Harvey, the Caterer, and following this a program of sports was run off. The closing event of the outing will be a clambake.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE TWO DOLLAR BILL

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts, an organization to which a great number of local industries are connected, is sending a circular throughout the state notifying its members of the treasury department of the United States government is contemplating the withdrawal of the $2 bill from circulation, and asking that any industry which objects to such a move notify the secretary of the treasury at once.

According to this circular the only reason announced for this action is "that there appears to exist, in certain parts of the country, a prejudice against the $2 note, based largely upon a superstition that it is an unlucky piece of currency to have in one's possession."

It is believed that a concerted move against any such action will be made because of the great number of $2 bills used each week in making up the payrolls of the large industries. The removal of the $2 bill will add to the work of the paymaster's force as it will be necessary to count two $1 bills in its place, and naturally the opportunity for errors will be greater.

R. A. MAY TRADE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Appointment of Richard A. May as trade commissioner to the near east and the North African countries was announced today at the department of commerce.

Mr. May has been assistant chief of the textile division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

NEW RAILROAD POLICY

Every Patron a Friend Through Policy of Friendliness is Slogan

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A "policy of friendliness" designed to increase railroad efficiency through good will and a soft answer at every turn is the newly announced policy of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company.

"Every patron a friend of the road through a policy of friendliness toward the public on the part of every employe," is the slogan.

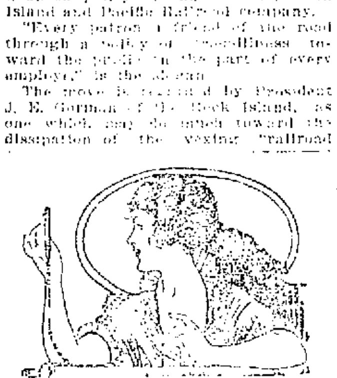
The move is regarded by President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island, as one which may do much toward the dissipation of the vexing "railroad problem" of the day. The problem, Mr. Gorman believes, is largely accounted for by the fact that through the years thousands of citizens have acquired prejudices against railroads, because of the actions of "hard boiled" station agents, conductors, claim adjusters and track workers. The new order will be aimed "to make a friend at every contact."

With minor sources of irritation removed, Mr. Gorman believes, much criticism of the railroads will vanish. "No one spikes his friend" is the axiom on which the railway chief grounds his new program. It is hoped through public friendships to give the road the status of a human being in the public mind, thereby to promote a more sympathetic appreciation of railroad problems.

"Often," Mr. Gorman declared, in placing the new policy before the 40,000 employes of the road, "railroads are summarily classed as 'undesirable citizens' because of a sharp answer to the hapless traveler seeking to learn whether his town is on railroad or city time, or the vague 'we'll look for it' to the perplexed farmer who has lost a pig enroute.

"And once we have lost a friend," he explained, "there is no end to the damage we suffer for our penalty. Persons thus displeased harbor their recollections against railroads generally, are willing ears for the worst that may be said of us in every regard, and add their own story in passing on the terrible picture.

"All this may be overcome merely by showing good humor and courtesy at all times. We never need worry about the treatment we will experience at the hands of our friends and the public is the only friend we may have."



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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Gasoline prices in mid-western and southern states continue to tumble. Governor Donahey of Ohio sends request to President Coolidge for federal action.

Supreme Court Justice Staley of New York grants temporary injunction forbidding the K. K. K. to act as a chartered fraternal body in that state.

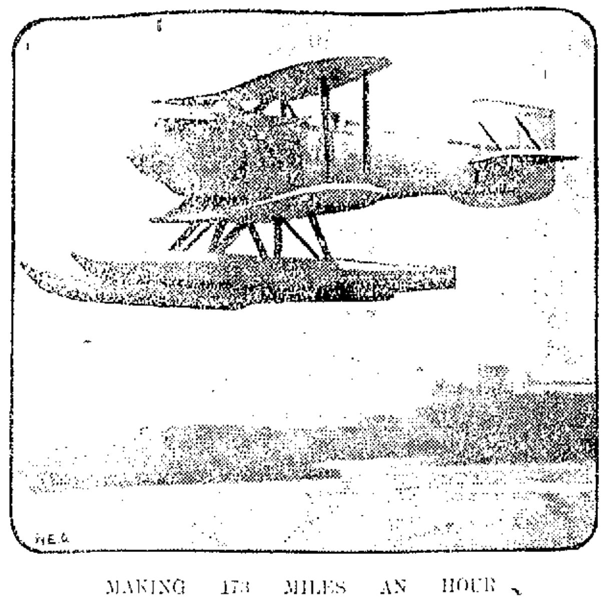
Governor Neff of Texas at Chautauqua, N. Y., conference, declares prohibition is here to stay and appeals for more drastic action against violators of liquor law.

New German cabinet is given vote of confidence by the reichstag.

Rioting continues in Germany and news agency dispatch reports 100 persons killed or wounded at Alsdorf.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED IN DRACUT

The home and barn of James Proutprakakis located off the old road near Lakeview avenue in Dracut were burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the cause of the fire was children and matches. The various companies of the town responded to an alarm, but their efforts to save the buildings were fruitless. The household goods of the Proutprakakis family were also destroyed.



MAKING 173 MILES AN HOUR

The NW-2, Wright seaplane with 700 horse-power motor, making 173 miles an hour in a test flight over the Delaware river. It was piloted by Lieutenant A. W. Groton, who will fly it for the United States in the 200-mile Schneider Cup race on the Isle of Wight, Sept. 28.

Probably Fatally Shot in Restaurant

WORCESTER, Aug. 15.—William Talbot, 26, was probably fatally wounded in a fight in a restaurant early this morning. He was one of several men chased into the street and when a shot was fired, he dropped to the ground with a bullet wound in his abdomen. The police are searching for a restaurant proprietor who is alleged to have disappeared immediately after the shooting. Talbot gave several Worcester addresses but the police believe he came from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] "Tales," read by Miss [illegible] Randall.

[illegible] p. m.—New England weather forecast, furnished by the United States weather bureau; closing market reports.

[illegible] p. m.—Late news and sports.

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] police reports; world market survey; United States department of agriculture [illegible] domestic [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—"Camp Fire" conducted by Miss [illegible] Randall; "Camp Fire [illegible]."

[illegible] p. m.—Evening program [illegible] piano concert by [illegible] Little and Uncle John; "[illegible]," "[illegible]," "[illegible] Mame," [illegible] [illegible] Daddy," "[illegible]," [illegible] [illegible] "Her [illegible]" [illegible] radio [illegible] up to [illegible] by Mrs. Marie T. [illegible].

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

[illegible] p. m.—Orchestral selections on [illegible], news items and baseball [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—Children's half hour [illegible] and [illegible] by Mrs. William [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] Concert [illegible] Miss Marion [illegible], soprano; Miss [illegible] Duffett, mezzo-soprano; Miss Edith Robinson, [illegible]; [illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible], [illegible]; Mr. Wilbur S. Chase, trombone; [illegible], piano accompanist.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK
(610 Kc., 492 Meters)

[illegible] Quartet.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert by the University [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—"A Square Deal for the [illegible]" by Bernie A. [illegible], commissioner of New York state department [illegible] and markets.

[illegible] p. m.—Violin solos by Sol Deutsch, [illegible] by [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—"How Vesuvius Buried [illegible]" by Jeanne Meade Kellogg.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert by the University [illegible] Quartet.

[illegible] p. m.—Violin solos by Sol [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] King & [illegible] [illegible] dance.

STATION WMAF, SOUTH DARTMOUTH
(360 Kc., [illegible] Meters)

[illegible] p. m.—Recital by Marie M. Merkert [illegible] Winifred [illegible].

OUTING FOR ALL FORMER NAVY MEN

Horatius Leggat and a group of other ex-navy men are starting a movement for a get-together and outing of all former navy men, including those who wore the blue prior to, during, or after the World war.

Tentative plans call for an outing at Martin Luther grounds shortly after Labor day with a program such as is enjoyed by the sailors on "navy day." In addition to the local talent on the program, it is expected that the band from the Charlestown navy yard will be present to lend its support.

All former navy men interested in this affair should get in touch with Mr. Leggat as he is desirous of plans for the event.

"Who Have Yearned" (Tschaikowsky); "Hedge Rose" (Schubert); "Thy Beaming Eyes" (MacDowell), "Boat Song" (Ware).

[illegible] p. m.—Piano solos by Harry Roberts.

[illegible] p. m.—Recital by Marie M. Merkert. Program: "Teddy Bear Lullaby" (Wright); "I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll" (Nevin); "[illegible]" (Hawley).

[illegible] p. m.—Piano solos by Harry Roberts.

[illegible] p. m.—This station broadcasts the same program simultaneously with station WEAF, whose program may be found elsewhere on this page.

9 to 10 p. m.—Concert by the West End Ladies' Trio.

STATION WRC, WASHINGTON
(640 Kc., 469 Meters)

7 p. m.—Song recital by Royal M. Tillett.

[illegible] p. m.—Piano recital by Ervine Stenson.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Bernice Randall.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffo songs by George [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—Piano recital by Ervine Stenson.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Royal M. Tillett.

[illegible] p. m.—Character songs by Geo. Scott.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Bernice Randall.

STATION WHN, NEW YORK
(830 Kc., 360 Meters)

[illegible] p. m.—Musical program arranged by Music Students' League; complete [illegible] scores and synopsis of day's news.

[illegible] p. m.—Gossip of the stage and screen.

[illegible] p. m.—Lana Basquette, a talk on "Bodily Health and the Attainment of the Perfect Figure."

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] of program by Music Students' League.

[illegible] p. m.—International [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—Sid Hall and company, music and songs.

[illegible] p. m.—Lynn Clayton, soprano.

[illegible] p. m.—Hughes Clark, songs and stories.

[illegible] p. m.—Margaret Merle, songs.

11-12 p. m.—Musical program furnished by W. H. N. Trio.

STATION WJZ, NEW YORK
(660 Kc., 455 Meters)

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] review [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] Miller, [illegible] J. Heffner, [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] concert by [illegible] from the Mall, Central Park.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert program.

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] Lillian [illegible], soprano.

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Lillian Bradley.

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Boys' Khaki Knickers	$2.00 Value	$1.39
Boys' Wash Suits	98c Value	65c
Boys' Overalls	98c Value	69c
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Men's White Outing Shirts	$2.50 Value	$1.39, 2 for $2.50

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FISH RECIPES

Fish is an excellent summer meat and lucky indeed is the housekeeper who can include it in her menu two or three times a week.

In composition fish and meat are similar, the strength-giving properties being much the same. It is less nutritious, pound for pound, than meat, and less stimulating, but much more easily digested.

Remember that fish is largely a protein and must be carefully cooked to preserve this element. It should be subjected to intense heat at the first instant of cooking, then simmered slowly at a reduced temperature. This seals the outside of the protein cells, preventing the escape of the valuable juices and the slow-cooking jellies, the cells making them easily digestible and tender and keeps the whole fish from cooking "to pieces."

Always serve a fruit dessert with fish.

Fish steaks are especially nice to serve as they contain no small bones. Herring is a cheap small fish that can be boned. Whitefish contains no small bones and there are an infinite number of small fish with few bones unattached to the backbone that have a delicious flavor and are inexpensive.

Halibut Steak Baked with Milk

Two pounds halibut cut an inch thick, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 1 lemon, 1 hard-boiled egg, ½ cup breadcrumbs, 1 tablespoon grated cheese (optional), 1 tablespoon butter.

Dip the edges of the steak in boiling water and scrape skin. Season with salt and pepper in baking dish. Pour around milk. Bake until fish separates from bone. This will take about half an hour. Baste often with milk. Remove bone and fill cavity with bread crumbs moistened with milk from the pan.

Dot with bits of butter, crumbs and fish both. Sprinkle cheese over crumbs and return to the oven to melt the cheese and brown the crumbs. Garnish fish with slices of hard-boiled egg, sprinkle with paprika, garnish platter with slices of lemon and serve.

AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual outing of the Boston Traffic club, an organization composed of representatives of the many railroads that have offices in Boston, was held yesterday at the Vesper Country club. The first event after the arrival of the party at the grounds was dinner. Following this, golf was enjoyed by many while others took part in a general sports program. The Massachusetts Golf association was represented at the outing by John J. Riley of this city.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Adv.

OBSERVANCE OF FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption, one of the principal feasts in the Catholic church, was observed today with impressive services in all the Catholic churches of the city. Masses were celebrated with a great number of the faithful receiving holy communion. This evening vespers will be held in the various churches, as follows, St. Peter's, 7.30 o'clock; St. Jean the Baptiste, 7.15; St. Joseph's, 7.15; Notre Dame de Lourdes, 7.30, and St. Margaret's, 7.15.

Remove Dandruff

Then you will know true hair beauty. Dandruff cannot exist on a clean scalp and Gouraud's Oriental Cocoanut Oil Shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. It stimulates the natural hair oils into greater activity, helping to give the roots a vigorous, healthy growth that combats disease and takes away the dead, dry look. Delightfully perfumed. Use it consistently.

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Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son, New York

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

SILKS

Baronet Skirting, all colors; regularly $1.98. Yard $1.39

Genuine Alltyme Crepe, all colors; regularly $1.98. Yard $1.39

LINENS

Glass Towels, 20x28, with red and blue borders, part linen 20c

Homespun Crash, red and blue border, 10 inch wide 14c

18 Inch Red Star Diaper Cloth, 10 yard pieces, put up in sealed packages, ready for use, only 100 pieces. Each $1.19

WASH GOODS

Percales, short lengths, from our regular stock. Yard 10c

Voiles, figured and striped, light and dark grounds; regular 39c and 59c. Yard 29c

TOY DEPT.

Sail Boats; regularly $1.98 .... 98c

Sand Pails; regularly 35c 20c

Kiddie Karts; regularly $4.98 .... $3.49

Ma Ma Dolls; regularly $2.49 .... $1.49

NECKWEAR

Organdy Sashes and Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets; regularly $1.00 .... 50c

TRIMMINGS

Narrow Braids, odd shades, 10 yards to a bunch; regularly 25c and 50c. Special at, bunch 5c

CORSET SHOP

Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes; regularly 39c 25c

Summer Netting Corsets; regularly $1.50, $1.19

Second Floor

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Paper Napkins, 30 in package; regularly 10c, 4 for 25c

Wonder Mist Furniture Polish; regularly 30c, 19c

Toilet Paper, very fine tissue, 2000 sheets to roll .... 3 for 49c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Fine Blue Serge Pants, sizes 8-17; regularly $2.00 .... $1.29

Boys' Wool Tweed Caps; regularly $1.45 and $1.85, all sizes $1.00

Silk and Linen Wash Suits, sizes 4 to 8; regularly $1.50 and $1.95 .... $3.29

New Fall Wool Two-Pant Suits, sizes 7-18; regularly $10 and $12 .... $8.95

Golf Khaki Pants, sizes 10-18; regularly $2.25 .... $1.65

Kiddo's Blue Overalls, sizes 3 to 7; regularly 95c 69c

Street Floor

CUT GLASS AND SILVER

Cut Glass Night Sets; regularly 98c 59c

Combination Cut Glass Bud Vases; regularly 98c 69c

Nickel Silver Teaspoons; regularly $2.00, Set of 6 63c

Mystic Shine Silver Cleaner, no rub, no scouring, no scratching; regularly 50c 34c

Third Floor

TOILET GOODS AND DRUGS

13 Cakes Palmolive Soap $1.00

Tooth Brushes; regularly 39c 25c

Listerine Tooth Paste; regularly 25c 19c

Rubber Bathing Shoes; regularly $1.49 .... $1.00

Street Floor

MILLINERY

One Table of Matrons' Hats, mostly navy, black, grey (one of a kind); regularly $10 to $18 values $5.00

One Table of Children's Straw Hats, all colors, soft fancy hats, tailored styles; regular value $8.50 .... $1.00

One Table of Untrimmed Straw Hats, all colors (to make room for autumn hats); values as high as $1.98 .... 25c

Second Floor

UMBRELLAS

Children's Parasols, all color combinations and sizes, at extremely low prices—

Regularly 89c 50c
Regularly $1.25 .... 85c
Regularly $1.69 .... $1.15
Regularly $2.00 .... $1.35

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Futurist Athletic Union Suits, checked nainsook and madras, flesh color only; regularly $1.00 .... 79c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Summer Weight Union Suits for men; regular $1.50 and $2 grades, sizes 34 and 36, 79c

Cotton Socks, high spliced heel, black, brown, and grey; regularly 25c 19c

3 for 50c

SMALLWARES

Teco Hair Nets, double mesh, all colors except grey and white; regularly 10c, 4 for 29c

"Princess" Sanitary Napkins; regularly 25c, Box of 6 17c

HOSIERY

Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, regular and outsize, white only; regularly $1.00 and $1.25 .... 59c

Burson's Extra Outsize Hose, fashioned lisle, white; regularly $1.00 .... 59c

Loan to Assist in Marketing of Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) A New York banking syndicate headed by the Seaboard National bank and Goldman, Sachs & Co., today completed arrangements for a large loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association for the purpose of assisting in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop in that state. While the amount of the loan was not disclosed it is understood that it will total at least $20,000,000 and may be substantially more, depending upon the size of the crop and the market price for the product.

DEATHS

WOODCOCK—Mrs. Betsy Woodcock, wife of Joseph Woodcock, died August 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marshall of Pleasant street. Mrs. Woodcock was born in Barnsley, England, 66 years ago last June 6. She came to this country a number of years ago, living in Pennsylvania and then moving to Lowell, where the family resided up to 10 years ago, when they moved to Salem. Mrs. Woodcock was a member of the Gorham Street Methodist Memorial P. M. church of Lowell, before going to Salem, when she joined with the Pleasant Street M. E. church and up to the time of her illness was a most loyal member, constant and always dependable in church and Sunday school attendance and ever ready to support and encourage its various organizations in every possible way. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock were personal friends of the late Rev. Nathaniel Matthews of Lowell, who passed on recently. He was a frequent visitor at her home previous to his death in the first years of her illness, and it was always the wish of Mrs. Woodcock that he would conduct her funeral service. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marshall; one brother, Rev. Thomas Bell of Morgan, Minn., and several grandchildren.

RAMALHO—Cyriano Ramalho died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Ramalho, 27 Winter street, aged 2 months. The family has the sympathy of many friends, this being the second death in the family in one week, a twin sister, Louise, having died last Wednesday.

TULLY—Thomas Tully, son of James and Catherine (Leeson) Tully, of 57 George street, died yesterday at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. He was a pupil of the Colburn grammar school. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, William H., of the U. S. navy and James Tully and one sister, Elizabeth Tully. The body will be removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and later will be taken to his home at 57 George street.

McCAULEY—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. McCauley will regret to learn of the death of their son, Raymond C. McCauley, which occurred last evening at the home of his parents, 67 Cambridge street, aged 1 year, 1 months and 8 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, John McCauley.

CANNEY—George C. Canney died early this morning at his home at Canney's corner, Collinsville, Dracut, aged 57 years, 6 months and 2 days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Canney; one son, Ralph E. Canney, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Harris of Lowell.

GRAFF—The death of Mrs. Teresa B. (Hennessey) Graff, which occurred last evening at her home, 31 Arlington street, after a few months' illness will cause sincere regret to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this city where she had resided all her life. She was a resident of St. Patrick's parish and was an attendant of that church as well as being an interested worker in the various activities of the parish. By reason of her genial and lovable traits she was much sought at all the social affairs of the parish and in this manner Mrs. Graff made many enduring friendships which she greatly cherished. In her illness, she maintained her sunny disposition throughout and the cheerfulness which was so characteristic of her in all her activities radiated her helpfulness to those of the family who devoted themselves to her during her sickness. She will be missed from the family circle and by her numerous friends, but her thoughtfulness and kindness to others will remain with those who knew her and loved her because of these simple attributes. She leaves her husband, Arthur L. Graff; four sisters, the Misses Mary A., Helen G., Elizabeth C. Hennessey and Mrs. Frank Farell the latter of Medford Hillside, and two brothers, Harold M., and Francis C. Hennessey.

DECASSE—Mrs. Catherine (Rourke) Decasse, wife of Louis Decasse, died today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rourke, 5 Fulton place. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two daughters, Rose and Agnes; two sons, John and Louis; two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth Rourke and two brothers, John and William Rourke. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAFF—Died in this city, Aug. 14, at her home, 31 Arlington street, Mrs. Theresa B. (Hennessey) Graff. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 31 Arlington street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock, burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CANNEY—George C. Canney died at his home in Dracut, August 15. Funeral services will be held at his home, Canney's corner, Collinsville, Dracut, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

TULLY—The funeral of Thomas Tully will take place Friday morning from the home of his parents 57 George street. A funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church. Time to be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

DECASSE—The funeral of Catherine Rourke Decasse will take place Friday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Time to be announced later. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HEALEY—The funeral of Lawrence Healey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons. Funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

JUBINVILLE—Died in this city Aug. 13 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Josephine (Stonehouse) Jubinville, wife of Hildage Jubinville. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her residence Kensington street, Kenwood, Dracut. At 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church a funeral mass will be sung. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bibeau & Sons.

SALES—Died August 13th at his home 89 B street, Pember Sails. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon. Services at the home at 2 o'clock, to which friends are invited. The burial will be in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORD AND POLO, SERIOUSLY ILL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Francis Ford, motion picture actor, director and producer, is reported seriously ill at his home here. He is said to be suffering from a fever contracted in Samoa in June. He returned home two days ago.

Eddie Polo, screen picture actor, also is seriously ill in Mexico City, according to word received here.

FUNERALS

LOVELY—The funeral of M. Alice Lovely took place yesterday afternoon and services were conducted at the graveside in St. Patrick's cemetery by Rev. Peter Linehan of St. Peter's church. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbergk.

GOVEIA—The funeral of Maria P. Goveia took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Virginia Carolina Goveia, 4 Molloy's court. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John S. Perry. Burial took place at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BATCHELDER—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. D. Batchelder took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, 245 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Royal K. Dexter, Sr., Royal K. Dexter, Jr., Mark A. Afery, George B. Holden and Arthur L. Dexter. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edwin T. Shaw, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives and friends, also United Commercial Travelers' association and choir, who by their many acts of kindness, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the sorrow in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband, son and brother, George H. Perreault.

MRS. GEORGE H. PERREAULT.
MRS. M. PERREAULT and Family.

Patrolman Receives Formal Notice of Suspension

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nearing Lowell he began smelling a strong odor from the boxes.

Clarke got out of the machine under the pretext that he was going to ask a police officer for directions to get on the right road for Lexington but in reality to acquaint the officer of his suspicions. Conway happened to be the officer.

According to Clarke's story he told officer Conway that he was suspicious of his passenger and also he was suspicious that two boxes in the car contained human flesh. But he did not want his passenger to know that he was suspicious and asked Conway to use some means of making an investigation. Conway thereupon started towards the car, but Clarke asked him not to, as that would alarm his passenger.

Conway then said he would jot down the registration number of the car and told Clarke to go back to the car and "drag along slowly" and that he would get another car and follow along and then use some pretext of holding up the machine so that he could make an investigation.

Clarke did this, but apparently did not take the direction given him by Conway, and although the latter commandeered a taxi cab that came along shortly afterwards, he could not locate the Ford. Shortly after Conway ran into Officers Lynch and Wallace and inquired of them if they had seen a Ford, but they had not.

In view of the circumstances revealed by Clarke's story, which placed a different aspect upon the affair, Supt. Atkinson said this morning that he was lenient with the officer in suspending him for only 30 days.

"I have taken into consideration Clarke's request of the officer and the later acts of the officer in trying to round up the car," said the superintendent.

Officer Engages Counsel

Officer Conway last night retained Defender J. O'Sullivan as counsel. The latter stated this noon that he would confer with his client this afternoon before deciding what course of action might be taken.

"Under chapter 31 of the general laws, we have three days from receipt of the notice of the suspension in which to file a request in writing for a public hearing before the superintendent of police," said Attorney O'Sullivan.

"Under the city charter now in effect, we also have the right to appeal to the city council for a hearing within 48 hours after notice of suspension, and the city council has a right after a hearing, and by a two-thirds vote of all its members, to revoke the order of suspension and reinstate the officer, if in their judgment, they deem it to be right."

Through his counsel, Officer Conway today gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Clarke, the driver of the car, had followed my instruction and driven slowly, following the double curbings to the postoffice as directed, I would have intercepted it.

"When he informed me of the suspicion that the boxes in the car contained a body, I said immediately, 'I'll go down to the car myself.' Then he asked me not to, saying that all he had was a suspicion and that he might be wrong and asked me if I couldn't have the car intercepted farther down. It was then I directed him to drive along slowly and I would have him intercepted.

"Clarke evidently did not follow the directions as to travel, because as soon as I obtained a Red line taxi, I directed the driver to go straight down Westford street and down Appleton street and the New Hampshire car was not in sight. I then became alarmed and stopped the taxi at South street, the first police box I came to, and telephoned my complete information to the station. I then went as far as the postoffice, where I inquired of Officers Clark and Wallace as to whether they had seen a car of this description. It was there that I saw Officer Lynch driving up Gorham street in a motorcycle with another officer.

"I may have erred in judgment as it happened, but I do not feel I was guilty of neglect of duty."

Should Investigate

Supt. Atkinson contends that Officer Conway was neglectful of his duty in not immediately making an investigation after Clarke, the driver of the car had told him he was suspicious there was human flesh in the two boxes in his car, and that he should have disregarded Clarke's request not to let the passenger in the car know that he (Clarke) had tipped the officer.

But the superintendent is inclined to agree with the contention of Attorney O'Sullivan that it was an error of judgment and that if Officer Conway had later caught up with the Ford and made the discovery of the dismembered bodies and brought the murderer to the police station, he would today be hailed as a hero.

"And I should have been glad to have publicly commended him," said Superintendent Atkinson.

"It was just a wrong break for Conway, that's all," said Attorney O'Sullivan. "If Clarke had followed the instructions of Conway and just dragged along the street as directed, Conway would have intercepted the car before it had gone a great distance and held it up for some pretence, still keeping Clarke's passenger the murderer—from becoming suspicious that Clarke had 'tipped' the officer. Conway would then have discovered the dismembered bodies in the boxes. He would have kept an eye on the murderer and would have had him trapped.

"What a great hero Conway would then have been proclaimed in the public press. He would have been commended by his superior officers for his meritorious work, and for his calm and deliberate judgment in handling the situation."

Clarke at Police Station

Charles A. Clarke, the driver of the car, made a call at the Lowell police station yesterday afternoon on his way back to Franklin, N. H., and told the story of the ride from Franklin to Medford, and the subsequent happenings that led to the arrest of his passenger, Nunzio G. Tsekos on a charge of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law.

Clarke said that when Tsekos hired him to make the trip, Tsekos said his wife had left him, and he had two boxes of dishes that he wanted transported to Lexington, Mass.

They left Franklin about 6 o'clock Monday evening, but were delayed by tire trouble, and it was nearing one o'clock Tuesday morning when they approached Lowell.

While they were approaching Lowell Clarke said he began to smell a strong odor from the boxes and remarked about it to Tsekos, but the latter disregarded it, he said. He then sneaked his hand behind him and rubbed it over the box, and felt that it was wet. There was no reason apparent to Clarke why the box should be wet, and this made him strongly suspicious that everything was not right. So, under the pretext of asking directions of officer Conway, he got out of the machine and he told the officer of his suspicions.

Clarke said that the only reason the officer did not make an investigation then and there was because he asked him not to. Clarke had only a suspicion, which might have proven groundless, he said, and therefore he did not want his passenger to know that he was suspicious of him.

Officer Conway told him to drive along slowly, he said, and that he would follow along in another car and would hold him up on some pretext. Clarke doesn't know which road he took, but says he was momentarily expecting to be held up by officers, who failed to materialize.

It was not until after they had reached Medford, and the boxes were dumped out of the car, that Clarke rushed to the Medford police station and told his story. Tsekos' arrest followed shortly after, and to the Medford police, it is alleged, he admitted slaying both his wife and her mother to death in Franklin, N. H., last Saturday night, cutting up their bodies and packing them into the two boxes.

THIRTY MILES OF CADILLACS

Imagine, if you can, a line of Cadillac cars extending in solid unbroken formation from Tyngsboro to Boston. That is the number of Cadillac cars owned in Massachusetts today. Just think of it, nine thousand, three hundred and thirty-one. Some number, we'll say. Almost twice as many as the next popular high-grade car. About four times as many as the third ranking make. In fact, practically as many as all other comparable cars combined. Nearly ten thousand discriminating Massachusetts motorists counsel your choice of the Cadillac as your next car.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Lapan of Dexter, N. Y. and Miss Clara Shaffer of this city were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Edward Babcock. The couple will make their home in Concord.

State Convention of A. F. of L.

WORCESTER, Aug. 15.—The 38th annual convention of the Massachusetts branch American Federation of Labor, gave up most of its forenoon session today to a discussion of the workmen's compensation question, and it is expected that the afternoon session will be devoted to the consideration of resolutions, 36 of which have been filed with the committee. Two of them have to do with the recent telephone operators' strik. One calls for an investigation of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., by the Massachusetts Public Utilities commission on rates and service, and the other calls for an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between the rival unions in Boston headed by Julia S. O'Connor and Annie E. Molloy.

$300,000 Loss by Fire at Derby, Conn.

DERBY, Conn., Aug. 15.—The Flaherty block, at the entrance of the Housatonic river bridge, which connects Derby and Shelton, was burned today. The loss was placed at $300,000 to the owner of the building and numerous business tenants.

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Millinery, Bathing Suits, Girls' Coats and Dresses at prices that are less than half what you would pay elsewhere.

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Sizes 8 to 16. $1 value. Thursday Special 69c

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Thursday Specials

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Worth-While Sale of Women's Good Shoes $1.29 $2 to $5 Values
Oxfords, strap pumps, sandals, boots, in black, tan, white and other colors. All kinds of heels. Plenty of styles and sizes.
(Basement)

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Extra Size Dress Aprons, of good percale, shirred waistline, rick-rack trimming, medium and light colors; $1.50 value. Thursday Special $1.15
Camisoles, of Seco silk, trimmed with lace back and front, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special 19c
Crepe Nightgowns, peach, orchid, flesh, round, square or V necks, strap shoulders, sizes 15, 16, 17. Thursday Special..... 87c
(Second Floor)

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, low necks, no sleeves, sizes 38 and 40; 39c value. Thursday Special 25c
Women's Summer Vests, Forrest Mills brand, low necks, no sleeves, and bodice styles, sizes 36 to 50; 75c value. Thursday Special 50c
(Street Floor)

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, Arrow and Congress brands, in broken sizes; $1.50 and $2 values. Thursday Special $1.29
Men's All Wool Bathing Suits, navy blue and brown heather mixtures, all sizes; $2.98 value. Thursday Special $1.50
Men's Band Bow Ties, in neat stripe and figure patterns. Thursday Special 12½c
(Street Floor)

HOSIERY

Women's Sport Hose, silk and fibre, in sport colors, broken sizes; $1 value. Thursday Special 59c
Women's Thread Silk Hose, black, navy, cordovan, with fancy silk clocks; $1.25 and $1.50 values. Thursday Special..... 79c
Children's Socks, fine silk lisle, in all colors; 25c value. Thursday Special..... 15c
(Street Floor)

DRESSES, SPORT COATS, SKIRTS KNICKERS

Sport Coats, of silk crepe knit, in red, blue and striped, with white collars and cuffs; $15 value. Thursday Special $5
Knitted Sport Coats, jacquette style, tan, white, gray, green designed in contrasting colors; $15 value. Thursday Special. $5
Sport Skirts, of fine flannel, sponge, crepe knit and sport cord, in white, a few colored and striped; plain, knife or box pleated; values to $10. Thursday Special..... $5
Women's and Misses' Sample Dresses, summer styles, in linen, sponge, summer silks, fine styles; $10 to $15 values. Thursday Special $5
Khaki Cord Knickers, cut full and well made, sizes 16 to 20. Thursday Special. $1.79
(Second Floor)

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Voile Overblouses, of red, blue, lavender, white, Paisley design, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special 75c
Sleeveless Sweaters, in red and white, black and white, tan and white, green and white, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special. $1.50
(Second Floor)

SMALLWARES

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black and white. Thursday Special ..... 30c Doz.
Blanket Binding, two inches wide, in white only. Thursday Special.... 10 Yds. 15c
Darning Cotton, mercerized, black, white, colors. Thursday Special ..... 5c Ball
Children's Garters, white only. Thursday Special ..... 8c Pair
"Bend Not" Common Pins, regular 10c value. Thursday Special 5c
(Street Floor)

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY

Buttermilk Bath Soap, large cakes. Thursday Special 7c
Egyptian Talcum Powder, nice scent. Thursday Special 15c
Straw Purses, natural color. Thursday Special 19c
Fancy Pins and Brooches, set with colored stones. Thursday Special 8c
(Street Floor)

NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Vests, of eyelet work, with rolled, flat or Bramleigh collars, with or without cuffs; 75c value. Thursday Special 49c
Men's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen. Thursday Special 19c
Women's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen or fine lawn, with embroidered corners. Thursday Special 19c
(Street Floor)

CORSETS

Lace Front Corsets, of white coutil, good, comfortable model, sizes 24 to 36; $1.50 value. Thursday Special 50c
La Resista Corsets, in medium low bust model, long skirts, pink only, sizes 23 to 30. Thursday Special $3.49
Bandeaux, in pink or white, sizes 38 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special 29c
(Second Floor)

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Odd Lot Babies' Bonnets, choice of several styles in silk, slightly counter soiled, sizes 12 to 16; values to 79c. Thursday Special 39c
Girls' Middies and Skirts, in white only, sizes 6, 8, 10; 89c value. Thursday Special. 49c
Babies' Rattles, Hangers, Toys, a good assortment to choose gifts from; values to 69c. Thursday Special 29c
(Second Floor)

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Sport Blouses, fancy light stripe patterns, sizes 8 to 13. Thursday Special 45c
Boys' Wash Suits, Middy and Oliver Twist styles, plain colors and combinations, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special 98c
Boys' Bathing Suits, life-saver style, all wool, white tops with blue trunks, belts, sizes 24 to 34. Thursday Special $1.65
(Basement)

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX ON THURSDAY MORNING
HUNDREDS OF EXCELLENT BARGAINS NOT ADVERTISED

ACCUSES MEREDITH OF AIDING IN PANIC

RADCLIFFE, Ia., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) — The charge that E. T. Meredith, while secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet saw plans laid for the deflation of agriculture and failed to warn the farmers of the country or to prevent the contraction of the value of their products, was made by United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa in an address at a farm bureau picnic here today.

Instead of protesting or acting to prevent the deflation, Senator Brookhart declared, "the secretary of agriculture sat in the Wall street game and helped produce the greatest panic in farm prices in the history of agriculture."

Mr. Brookhart's address was in the nature of a reply to a recent statement by Mr. Meredith in which the latter expressed the opinion the senator was over-estimating the seriousness of the reduction in the price of wheat and other farm products.

91 Bodies Recovered

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was issued today after a check up on the number of men who were working in the mine. The revised figures show definitely that 134 men were in the mine when the blast occurred it was announced.

Throughout the hours of darkness, as arc lights shed a pallid illumination over a weeping, grief-stricken throng at the portal of the mine, rescue workers brought forth the blast-charred bodies of the victims who were suffocated as they sought safety from poisonous gases.

37 of 137 Rescued Alive

Thirty-seven of the 127 or 138 miners who were entombed by the blast have emerged from the mine alive. Of these, one lies at a hospital here in a serious condition. It is believed he will recover.

The exact cause of the blast remained a mystery early today, although officials of the company in a statement declared a blown-out shot was responsible for the detonation. Another theory is that a careening "trip" car, jumping from the track on the 1700-foot level where the explosion occurred, caused a spark which ignited a cloud of dust or gas.

Disastrous as was the loss of life, the interior of the mine was only slightly wrecked by the explosion and rescue workers were hampered but little by debris. At Entry No. [illegible] it was necessary to clear away a cave-in, which had [illegible] cars, and beyond, at entry No. 17, the workers were forced to re-lay stretches of track torn up by the concussion.

Charred timbers and smoke-blackened cars, found by rescuers at first, led to the belief that fire was raging in the workings after the explosion, but investigation later is said to have revealed no other traces of conflagration.

Long Tongue of Smoke

The first intimation of the disaster was a long tongue of smoke which shot from the ventilation fans. The electric alarm system had been destroyed by the explosion, the pumps had been wrecked and tracks on which the "trip" cars operated had been torn up.

Relief crews were organized immediately and under direction of P. J. Quealy, vice president and general manager of the Kemmerer Coal Co., and T. P. Russell, superintendent of the Diamond Coal & Coke Co., an experienced mine rescue expert, the work of exploring the mine began.

In the meantime, fresh air had been restored in the main slope and the pumps had been started again. A few hours after the rescuers entered the mine, two men, who had been working in entry No. 9 emerged from the workings, the first survivors to appear.

Far back in the mine is a room off entry No. 29 where they had barricaded themselves with brattices of canvas, timbers and portions of their own clothing. 26 survivors were rescued. Six others were found in entry No. 28 and still others in entry No. 30.

A first aid station was established at the mouth of the mine. A corps of six doctors, 12 nurses and Red Cross workers remained at the portal throughout the day. In the mine, the crew of car No. 2 of the United States bureau of mines assisted rescuers, and directed in administering first aid to the victims.

Indications were that those who had survived had taken shelter in rooms off the passageways and had either lain on the floor or brattices off areas which were kept free from gas.

Scores apparently had thrown down their tools and rushed from the rooms only to be met by almost instant death as the wave of gas enveloped them.

Fort Hill Illuminated By Burning Cross

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hoof beats telling of the passage of the Klansmen. None came. The silence was unbroken save by the customary sounds of night and there remained only the burning cross on the hilltop to give evidence of the followers of the wizard and cyclops.

Men from police headquarters in high powered motor cars, in motorcycles and afoot, swarmed the slopes of Fort Hill soon after the news of the daring [illegible] reached the Market street station. [illegible] Church St. hill and park and the neighborhood round about was searched thoroughly no trace of Klansmen was found. Nor was a car [illegible] discovered. Human hands must have fired the cross, yet they had slipped away into the blackness of the night as silently as they had arrived.

For fully 30 minutes, from 11:45 until 12:15 o'clock, the rudely manufactured cross, burlap wrapped and oil soaked, cast its flaring reflection and stood out in bold relief against a murky sky and after it had turned itself out was taken down by the police and carried to headquarters where it now stands [illegible] strips and a piece of [illegible] board, nailed together in the form of a cross. In length it [illegible] feet with a crossarm of about eight feet.

Two cannon shots which sounded just before the cross burst into flame were distinctly heard in many sections of the city, although little attention was paid them. Sound travels far at the midnight hour and these shots might easily have come from a place whose usual activity is confined to Fourth of July celebrations.

The police are inclined to believe the demonstration the work of a gang of boys. They have no clues, but are probing here and there and may meet with something of interest. A somewhat similar occurrence happened in Fitchburg a few days ago and was given generous publicity. Boys might have read it, the police say, and their imaginative minds at once visualized Fort Hill as an admirable place for a repetition of the demonstration. The exploits of Diamond Dick, Dick Merriwell and Buffalo Bill have often taken root in the minds of juveniles and it is not improbable that the mysterious movements of the triple K have excited similar impulses in the present case.

Cut Gasoline Prices in East

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tions, will average 19½ cents a gallon and the retail price 23.

Cuts announced today were effective in New England, New York, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The cuts do not bring prices in the seaboard states to the pre-war level of 15 cents a gallon as has been the case in western and southern states, but further reductions are expected if the price of crude oil drops, as has been predicted in many quarters.

Reductions in West

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Kentucky motorists, heartened already by a reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline since price-slashing competition followed the action of Governor McMaster of South Dakota, in offering the fuel at state depots in that state at 16 cents, today were hopeful of a still further decline.

Another slight cut may be made in Kentucky in the near future, S. W. Coons, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky, said last night, but the prices will not fall as low as those in states in the territory of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, where a reduction of 6.6 cents a gallon was made. The Kentucky company made a reduction of one cent, effective Tuesday morning in Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. In Kentucky, at least, the independent companies met the Standard's reduction.

Officials of the independent companies declare it is impossible that the present price of 22 cents a gallon long will be maintained in Louisville when the fuel is sold at filling stations in Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., across the Ohio river, for 18.3, which includes a two cent road tax.

Nation-Wide Investigation

That a nation-wide investigation of gasoline prices has been inaugurated by the National Motor Association as a result of the reduction competition was the statement made last night by officers of the Louisville Automobile Club. A report by the National Motor Association has been prepared showing that it was possible to sell gasoline cheaper than the rates which obtained prior to the recent reductions, it was said. This report, it is understood is to be submitted to the federal authorities.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville Automobile Club has been called for today to consider the situation.

"We do not want to see the independent companies forced against the wall by the Standard Oil Companies, but we do want to see gasoline prices reduced, if the companies can sell gasoline at a lower rate and still make money," Eugene Stuart, secretary of the club, said.

Awaits Reply From Coolidge

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Governor A. V. Donahey today awaited a reply from President Coolidge in response to his telegram of yesterday urging an immediate federal investigation into the "gasoline price war" in order "to ascertain the facts so that justice may be done to all concerned."

The governor's action followed a conference with Fred. H. Caley, president of the Ohio State Automobile Association and Charles C. Janes, secretary, and others interested in the "gasoline war."

Another local development was the announcement of the Pure Oil Co., of an average reduction of 6.6 cents a gallon in the price of its tank wagon gasoline, effective in the northwest territory and territory covered by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana. The cut is not effective in Ohio.

Governor Donahey also requested State's Attorney C. C. Crabbe to conduct an investigation to ascertain whether the high price of gasoline in Ohio is in violation of the Valentine anti-trust laws. Belief that the price war might have been instigated by the Standard Oil Co., in an effort to drive out independent companies was expressed by the governor and officials of the automobile association.

More Cuts Announced

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today announced a reduction in the tank wagon price of gasoline of two cents a gallon in West Virginia, North and South Carolina and Virginia, and one cent a gallon in New Jersey, District of Columbia and Maryland.

The Texas Company announced a similar cut of one cent in Jersey, Maryland and District of Columbia.

The Gulf Refining Co. also announced a reduction of one cent effective in New Jersey. Rumors were that cuts also would be made in other states. The Gulf Refining Co. later extended its one cent reduction to New York and New England, making its price 19½ cents a gallon.

Federal Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press)—The department of justice is pressing its inquiry into the gasoline situation in the west, but has not yet obtained sufficient information to decide wether there is evidence of a conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce.

At the department toda yit was said the investigation was directed at every phase of the question with particular attention to the alleged agreement of some 50 refiners to close down their plants during this month so as to curtail production.

The price war which has followed the action of Gov. McMaster of South Dakota, in ordering the state to sell gasoline at 16 cents, however, is also under investigation.

Complaints from the governors of Nebraska and Ohio of discrimination by producers, have been received by the department and the field agents have been directed to inquire into the facts.

Thus far, the federal trade commission has received no compaint from the so-called independent refiners and officials say it is not likely the commission will take action on the basis of reports that some of the larger oil companies are taking advantage of the present situation to cut prices at certain points in order to injure the independents.

In the usual course the commission proceeds wit hinvestigations of such questions only after formal complaint has been received from those in the trade.

Reductions in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 15.—The Standard Oil Co., and the Gulf Refining Co. today ordered reductions of one cent in the retail price of gasoline in New Hampshire.

MEETING POSTPONED

The B. & M. Federated Shop Crafts mass meeting and drawing contest called for Friday August 17, is postponed one week, until Friday August 24.

Shots Fired Over Crowd

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volley over the platform and over the heads of the crowd.

The great gathering became more panic stricken as the shots were fired. Women shrieked and fainted and some of them were seriously injured in the confusion. It was reported a number of persons were wounded.

De Valera was taken to the county jail.

Arrests Follow Stampede

A stampede occurred and several arrests were made. The troops then surrounded the platform and took the republican leader into custody.

When De Valera appeared on the scene there were many thousands of people around the platform and he was given a tumultuous welcome.

Then a voice was heard shouting: "The soldiers are coming!" and immediately a large body of military with armored cars surrounded the platform.

De Valera Collapsed

At the first volley De Valera was seen to fall on the platform and his collapse added to the excitement. He was unhurt, however, and his fall was ascribed by those nearby to his dodging at the sound of the shots but the people on the outskirts of the crowd believed him to be wounded.

De Valera at the outset was surrounded on the platform by men and women supporters, but soon after the first volley the square which had contained thousands of men, women and children, was practically deserted. Additional shots were fired, however, and the few civilians who still lingered were turned away at the point of the bayonet.

Crowd Cheered Captured Leader

After a lapse of 10 minutes, De Valera was brought down from the platform and found to be uninjured. He was promptly surrounded by the military and plain clothes men armed with revolvers. Hundreds of persons who had fled at the firing rushed out of houses along O'Connell street, pressed through the ranks of the soldiers and shook hands with the captured leader. It was with difficulty that the troops made their way to the barracks with their captive, who was wildly cheered en route.

Intense excitement prevails in Ennis.

There are various views expressed as to the effect of De Valera's arrest. Some say it will cause his triumphant return at the polls which is not at all improbable and at least it is likely to greatly reduce the support that John MacNeill, the present minister of education, would receive as De Valera's opponent in the Clare contest. De Valera had planned an out-door anti-treaty demonstration in O'Connell street, Dublin, next Sunday. It seems that the government had no alternative but to arrest him as he proposed openly to oppose the existence of the Free State.

Guns Used During Fight

DUBLIN, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) During a Free State election meeting today at Kinvara, on the Clare-Galway border, a free fight is reported to have occurred in which revolvers were used and eight persons were wounded and taken to hospitals.

Mayor Seeks Information From Public Service Board

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hands of the mayor, but before he approves the contract he desires the opinion of the public service board on a number of phases of the situation.

In his communication to the board today the mayor states it is his purpose to approve contracts only to the low bidder in the absence of any evidence to justify a different course and he is anxious to get from the board its opinion as to the justification of the reasons advanced by the purchasing agent for awarding the contract to the Nashoba Co.

Until a reply to the letter is received from the board the mayor will withhold action on the contract. The letter, to be taken up at the meeting of the board scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, follows:

August 15, 1923.

Board of Public Service.
Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Chairman.

Dear Sir: I have had presented to me by the purchasing agent, for my approval, a contract between the city of Lowell and the Nashoba Construction Co. for the furnishing of asphaltic concrete at an approximate cost of $20,000. Bids opened August 2 for this material were as follows: Simpson Brothers, $9.85 per ton; Nashoba Construction Co., $9.90 per ton.

It is evident therefore that the award of the contract was not made by the purchasing agent to the lowest bidder as reflected in the figures of the bids submitted. The calling for bids for the proposed work effected a saving of $5275 from the figures that would have prevailed had the Nashoba Construction Co. been granted an extension of its original contract.

The purchasing agent, in awarding the contract to the Nashoba Construction Co., which firm was not the lowest bidder, justifies his action based upon the following reasons:

"The production, capacity and efficiency of each firm.

"The operation cost to the city of Lowell, and the desire, combined with the best interests of the city of Lowell to foster local business interests, where conditions were found to be equally favorable to each concern."

The purchasing agent also quotes comparative figures which are familiar to you, between the cost of operation for similar work under Simpson Brothers last year, and the Nashoba Construction Co. this year, and draws the conclusion "that the production, capacity and efficiency of the organization of the Nashoba Construction Co." offsets the difference in the bids by a lower operating cost to the city in the fulfillment of the contract.

In competitive bidding for city business it is my purpose to approve contracts only to the low bidder in the absence of any evidence to justify a different course. I recognize also, that figures as specified in a bid, do not always represent the actual lowest cost in the performance of a contract.

It is my policy to consult with heads of departments in matters affecting the interests of their departments. Therefore I would request information definitely stated to the following questions:

"Are the statements made by the purchasing agent, in the award of the contract, justified by the records of your department?

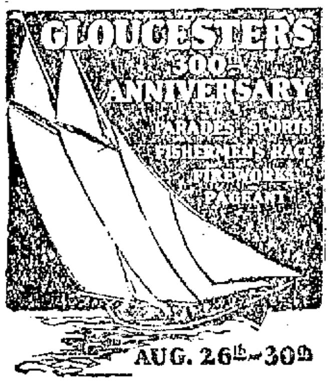
"Assuming that the figures as quoted by the purchasing agent are correct, do they form a just comparison in determining the operating cost to the city under its proposed contract?

"What elements, if any, enter into the performance of the contract that would justify the city withholding the award of the contract to the low bidder.

"In your opinion, is the Nashoba Construction company better equipped to handle the contract with a saving to your department in co-operative labor cost which is necessarily involved during the operation of the contract?"

I request a frank expression of the views of your board, to the above questions, so that the information presented to me may be of material assistance in determining the merits of the contract now awaiting my approval.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor.



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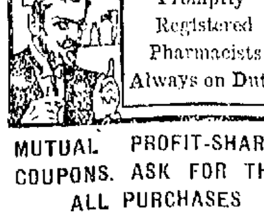

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16-tooth Malleable Iron. Thursday Special, to close..... 49c

Tea and Coffee Section

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A Lot of Women's Colored Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, sizes 3 to 8; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special....75c

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A Mixed Lot of Big Girls' Tan Oxfords and Sandals, also a few pairs of Patent One-Straps, sizes 2½ to 6; regular prices $2.00 and $2.50. Thursday Special $1.49

Misses' Tan Barefoot Sandals, sizes 13½ to 2. Thursday, 59c

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Boys' "Hood" Olive Doze Shoes, with fibre soles, sizes 1 to 6. Thursday Special $1.25

Boys' Baseball Scout Shoes, sizes 10 to 13½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special $1.25

Children's Black Tennis Oxfords, sizes 6 to 10½. Thursday, 50c

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Linene Suiting, 36 inches wide. 39c value .....At 20c Yard

Mayfair Nainsook, 36 inches wide, fine material for underwear. 25c value .....At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide. 25c value. At 15c Yard

India Linon, very fine quality. 25c value.....At 15c Yard

Bates 27-inch Gingham, full pieces, large assortment of patterns. 25c value .....At 19c Yard

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White Mercerized Sateen Remnants, very fine quality. 39c value on the piece .....At 15c Yard

Bates Colored Table Damask, large assortment of patterns, in red, blue, green and buff. 89c value.....At 59c Yard

Mill Remnants of Linen Finish Crash Toweling. 15c value. At 10c Yard

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Mill Remnants of Playtime Cloth, 32 inches wide. 25c value. At 19c Yard

32 inches Zephyr Ginghams, plain colors and all new fall patterns. 25c value .....At 17c Yard

Australian Novelty Comfortable Blankets, in blue, rose and tan. $3.50 value ..... At $1.98 Each

Heavy Bates Crochet Bedspreads, double bed size. $2.50 value. At $1.89 Each

Children's Ribbed Hose, black and cordovan. 19c value. At 10c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, black. 25c value.....At 15c Pair

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95c White Middy Skirts, sizes 7 to 14. Thursday Special 59c

Girls' $1.95 Navy and Red Raincapes, sizes 7 to 14. Thursday Special $1.00

$4.95 Sport Skirts. Thursday Special $2.49

29c White Canvas Belts (for Bathing Suits). Thursday Special 15c

Girls' $9.75 Coats, sizes 7 to 12. Thursday Special..... $3.95

$9.75 Gingham and Voile Dresses, sizes 16 to 52. Thursday Special $4.95

89c White Shadow-Proof Petticoats. Thursday Special.... 59c

Second Floor

Corsets and Bandeaux

Ivy Corsets, two styles, low and elastic tops; regular prices $3.50 and $5.00. Thursday Special. $2.00 and $3.50

Rengo Belt Corsets, medium and elastic tops. Thursday Special $2.50

Bandeaux, discontinued models and broken sizes, De Bevoise, Ivy, Model and Nemo Circlets; regular prices $1.00 to $2.50. Thursday Special. 59c and $1.50

Second Floor

Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

Japanese Grass Rugs, double warp—
18x36; regular price 49c each. Thursday Special 29c Each
27x54, regular price 98c each. Thursday Special 69c Each
36x72; regular price $1.49 each. Thursday Special 98c Each

27x54 Wilton Sample Pieces, all plain colors, both ends bound, make a good rug for kitchen, bed-room, etc.; regular price $6.00 each. Thursday Special ..... $2.50 Each

27x54 and 27x60 Heavy Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, in plain, grey and figured; regular price $6.98 each. Thursday Special ..... $3.98 Each

36x63 Axminster Rugs, allover patterns, good colors; regular price $7.50 each, slightly imperfect. Thursday Special, $5.00 Each

4-6x6-10. Quarter Section Rugs of heavy Wilton velvet, only a few to close out, good for bed-room, bath and kitchen; regular price $11.25 each. Thursday Special..... $5.98 Each

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Regular price, 27 inch wide, $2.75 yard. Thursday Special ..... $1.75 Yard

About 4 dozen Plant Stands, 11x11 inch top x 17 inch high, finished fumed oak; regular price 49c each. Thursday Special ..... 39c Each

Marquisette Curtains, with hemstitched band, trimmed with Barmen lace edge, 5 different patterns; regular price $1.50 pair. Thursday Special ..... $1.25 Pair

Fine Voile and Marquisette Curtains with hand-drawn work in corner and motif inserted, some with lace edge; regular prices $4.50 to $4.98 pair. Thursday Special ..... $3.50 Pair

Madras Lace Curtains, natural color, in 2 grades, very good patterns, can be used for every room in the house; regular price $2.50 pair. Thursday Special..... $2.00 Pair
Regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special.... $2.50 Pair

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Ruffled Curtains of fine voile with double flounce at bottom; regular price $2.25 pair. Thursday Special.... $1.50 Pair

Ruffled Curtains of very good quality scrim, hemstitched band and tie-back complete; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special ..... $2.00 Pair

Dotted and Figured Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, 9 different patterns, made full width body with hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special, $2.39 Pair

Fourth Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle knee and sole; were $2.75. Thursday Special ..... $2.25 Pair

Women's Brown Lisle Hose, seamed back, double sole, regular and extra sizes; were 50c. Thursday Special ..... 25c Pair

Women's Sleeveless Union Suits, cuff and shell knee, seconds; were 75c. Thursday Special..... 50c Pair

Women's Sleeveless Union Suits, cuff and shell knee, regular and extra sizes; were $1.00. Thursday Special 75c

Boys' Nainsook Waist Suits, sizes 10 and 12; were 50c. Thursday Special.... 25c

Girls' Jersey Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; were 50c and 75c. Thursday Special 25c

Children's Fancy Socks; were 50c and 75c. Thursday Special ..... 38c Pair

Street Floor

Infants', Children's Section

Girls' Khaki Play Suits, a bloomer and middy outfit, bloomers cut full, sizes 4-7 years; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special $1.39

Bathing Suits, all wool jersey bathing suits, in copen, tan and navy, sizes 4 to 8 years; regular prices $3.50 and $2.50. Thursday Special $1.98, $1.50

Middy Blouses, regulation middy blouse style, in white, sizes 6-8 years; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special... 69c

Third Floor

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Ready-to-Wear

Children's Gingham Dresses, small checks, assorted colors, 7 to 14, also Panty Dresses, in sizes 2 to 6. $1.00 value, for 79c

Ladies' Bandeaux, made of fine sateen brocade, satin and lace, and plain flesh. Jean, also brassieres of good quality cotton, lace and hamburg trimmed. 79c value, for 59c

Ladies' Chemises of fine cambric, flesh and white, with lace or embroidery trimmings. 50c value, for 39c

Children's Hats, made of pongee, fine repp and pique, in blue, pink and white, with a touch of embroidery. $1.00 value, for 79c

Ladies' Bloomers, of fine crepe and plain cambric, in flesh, white, canary and blue, medium and large sizes. 50c value, for 39c

House Dresses of strong gingham, in fine checks, assorted colors, in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 51. $1.50 value, for 98c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 79c value, at 50c Ea.

Men's Soisette Union Suits, athletic style, unusual in texture and finish. $1.50 quality, at .....89c Ea.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Nainsook Union Suits, 59c value, at .....35c, 3 for $1.00

Men's Khaki Pants, made of extra good quality of khaki cloth. Bar tacked pockets. $2.00 value, at..... $1.59

Men's White and Blue Denim Overalls, double buckle. $2.00 value, at... $1.39 Pr.

Men's Khaki Shirts, double back, Coppress brand. $1.25 value 85c

Boys' Play Suits, blue and khaki and brown mixed $1.25 value .....89c Ea.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, standard length, narrow and wide webbing. The pair, at..... 25c Pr.

Men's Mercerized Hose, black, blue, cordovan, grey, double sole. 29c value, at 19c Pr.

Blouses

A Small Lot of Crepe de Chine Jacquettes and Overblouses, beaded and embroidered designs, colors grey, maize, navy and white, sizes 36 to 46; regular $4.95. Thursday Special $2.95

Sample Lots of French Voile Blouses, Irish and filet trimming, long sleeves, beautiful models, sizes 34 to 44; regular $5.95 and $7.45. Thursday Special $2.95

Linen and French Voile Overblouses and Jacquettes, embroidered and color combinations, sizes 36 to 46; regular $3.95 and $4.95. Thursday Special $1.95

Ratine Jacquettes, long model, with long sleeves and wide band effects, wonderful values, colors Harding, oriole, purple, grey and solid white, all sizes; regular $3.95. Thursday Special $1.00

Dimity and Voile Blouses and Overblouses, round and V shape necks, long sleeves, some 3-4 length, sizes 36 to 46; regular 95c. Thursday Special 49c

Second Floor

Men's Wear

Negligee Shirts, of fine percale, made with collar attached; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special... 69c, 3 for $2.00

Fine Cotton Hose, in plain colors, salesmen's samples, all first quality, medium and light weight; regular price 25c. Thursday Special .....15c, 2 for 25c

Work Gloves, heavy horsehide, full cut, welted seams, gauntlet wrist; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special $1.00

Driving Gloves, gray and brown cape stock, lisle back, just the kind for summer driving; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.50

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"Victory" Stenciled Oilcloth Luncheon Sets, very serviceable and attractive, new designs, in 5 or 13 piece sets; regular price $1.00 set. Thursday Special 89c Set

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Radium Silk Vests, flesh and white, hemstitched, trimming of filet lace; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $2.25

White Sateen Petticoats, scalloped bottom, double panel; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special $1.49

Philippine Chemise, hand made, all beautifully embroidered; regular prices $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98. Thursday Special $2.25 and $2.50

Nightgowns, two styles; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special 98c

Second Floor

Wash Goods

Printed Percale 27 inches wide, good quality, light ground, in fine checks, stripes and floral patterns; regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 10c

Printed Percale, 36 inches wide, used for kimonos and underwear, in stripes and floral designs, pink and blue grounds; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special 19c

Ginghams, 32 inches wide, extra fine quality, foreign and domestic makes, this is a small lot of our regular goods, the patterns are all this season's; regular price 59c yard. Thursday Special 39c

Gingham, 36 inches wide, a good assortment of domestic ginghams, in plaids, broken checks, even checks and plain colors; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special 25c

Palmer Street Store

SECRETARY TO COOLIDGE

Former Representative C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia Accepts Appointment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Former Representative C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia has been tendered and has accepted the position of secretary to President Coolidge. Announcement of Mr. Slemp's appointment was made yesterday at the White House shortly after he had concluded an hour and a half conference with Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Slemp will not be able to close up his personal affairs and take permanent charge of his office until after Labor day and in the meantime George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding will remain as presidential secretary.

The appointment of Mr. Slemp came as a surprise inasmuch as his name had not been mentioned in connection with the secretaryship. Among those who had been talked of as successor to Mr. Christian, who submitted his resignation last week, were Edward T. Clark, who was Mr. Coolidge's secretary as vice president, and Benjamin F. Felt of Boston.

Mr. Slemp was born at Turkey Cove, Lee county, Virginia, in 1870. He was graduated from the Virginia Military institute in 1891 [illegible] University of Virginia [illegible] mathematics at the Virginia Military institute and later [illegible] Big Stone Gap, Va., [illegible] home.

Mr. Slemp has been prominent in republican politics for a number of years. He formerly was republican national committeeman from Virginia and since 1905 has been chairman of the Virginia republican state committee. He was an intimate friend of the late President Harding, who offered him a place on the civil service commission, later the position of assistant secretary of commerce and most recently the post of Ambassador to Peru. All of these offers were declined.

Mr. Slemp's father, Campbell Slemp, was a member of congress for several terms from the ninth Virginia district and on his death in 1907, his son was elected to fill the unexpired term. Thereafter Slemp was reelected to the 61st and succeeding congresses, including the 67th, retiring voluntarily last March fourth to give attention to his personal affairs. For years he was the only republican in the Virginia congressional delegation. In the last congress he served as a member of the house appropriations committee.

Mr. Christian, it was announced, will remain after Mr. Slemp takes over his duties for a sufficient time to allow the new secretary to become acquainted with the details of office business. Then Mr. Christian will take a rest before going into private business.

Announcement was made later that Mr. Clark would serve as the president's personal secretary.

TO RUSH FUEL TO NEW ENGLAND

Details Worked Out to Supply Substitutes in Event of Strike

Administration Ready to Aid People of New England and Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The plans which have been perfected by the administration to supply the people of New England and other eastern and northwestern states where anthracite is used with all the necessary substitutes in the event of a shutdown of the mines have not been revealed in detail, but it was said at the White House yesterday that they have been worked out to the last degree.

One of the problems necessarily is that of distribution. The administration has had before it the plans carried out last year when distribution was a large factor.

The revelation that the administration was ready to rush substitutes for anthracite to New England and other states if a coal strike takes place Sept. 1 was interpreted here as a distinct warning to the operators and the coal miners that the market for hard coal may be taken away, at least temporarily. When the consumers have learned to use substitutes, perhaps at a reduced price, it may be difficult for the anthracite producers to regain much of the trade, it was pointed out.

Every effort is being made by the administration to bring the operators and the miners to a realization that it is to their interest to reach an agreement.

Different From Last Year

A spokesman for the president pointed out at the White House that the situation this year is very different from that of last year, when the lack of anthracite was felt severely. Last year there was a strike not only in the anthracite, but in the bituminous mines. Last year there was also the strike of the railroad shopmen, increasing the difficulty of distributing such coal as was obtained.

It is clear that the administration hopes to be able to handle the coal situation, even should a strike occur, without the calling of a special session of congress. Congress, if called, could give the president authority to take over and operate the coal mines, authority which he does not possess under the law today. Such authority has been recommended by the United States Coal commission and it is expected that President Coolidge, when congress meets, will recommend that the suggestion of the commission be enacted into law.

To Do Without Anthracite

The plan apparently is to do without anthracite to a very great extent if there is a strike. In other words, the anthracite operators and miners will be left to fight out their troubles, while the people will be prevented from suffering as they did a year ago.

In view of the fact that anthracite is closely held and is located in a very small area in Pennsylvania, the industry lends itself readily to monopoly of any kind. The move on the part of the administration to make it possible for the people to do away with using anthracite, if necessary, may be a very salutary lesson to both operators and miners.

The handling of the coal situation has been placed by law in the hands of the United States Coal commission, it was pointed out, and for that reason the administration is dealing through the commission now. It is hoped that through mediation the coal commission can bring about a settlement of the controversy between the anthracite operators and the miners.

To Learn Real Differences

Technically, it was explained, the meeting which has been called by the coal commission for today in New York is not a conference in the sense that that two contesting parties will be brought together. The coal commission will find out from each of the parties their real differences and then will be in a position to mediate.

It is expected that at least four members of the coal commission will be in New York for the meeting. They are chairman John Hays Hammond, Ex-Vice President Marshall, Dr. George Otis Smith and Dr. Neill.

Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, who was largely instrumental in bringing about a settlement of the coal strike last year, has gone to New York. It is expected he, too, will do all in his power [illegible] bring about an adjustment.

Senator Keyes of New Hampshire is to have a conference with the president today and at that time it is expected will discuss with the president the coal situation in New England.

HAVERHILL HAS TWO CITY PHYSICIANS

HAVERHILL, Aug. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Abraham S. Morris was accepted by the municipal council yesterday when Drs. Myron Livingston and David Zelie were elected, the council having accepted the special legislative act permitting the employment of more than one city physician. Dr. Morris in his letter of resignation dated July 20 said "Believing that the position of city physician should be absolutely free from undesirable publicity I herewith respectfully tender my resignation."

The council authorized the purchase of a new motor for the water street service truck at a cost of $[illegible] and the purchase of two motorcycles for the police department for $[illegible].

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WHAT SELLS A CAR?

Makers Agree Generally on Beauty as Factor

What sells an automobile nowadays? In former days it used to be performance, speed, power and capacity of engine to hold up under any circumstance, that caused a prospect to purchase a motor car.

Until recently with the engine developed as highly as engineers could bring it, the salesmen stressed its perfect qualities and, through it, the economies enjoyed by the buyer. For economy and comfort were the essentials sought in the last few years among motor car buyers.

Now however, comes another trend in automobile purchasing. If the observance of salesmen and automotive engineers are taken as criterion, beauty of line and whatever new fad and fangle they can contrive will sell their automobiles for the coming season at least.

Individuality Sought

Of course, the elements of economy and comfort are still in demand and they are being provided so far as possible by all manufacturers. But since these have already been resolved almost to equal terms, in accordance with price and class, the builders have begun to seek other points about which they could make their products individual.

Thus Buick comes out with four-wheel brakes, Hupmobile with a longer chassis, Studebaker with improvements in fittings and others with similar advancements in design. In no case, not even that of Buick, is the innovation of [illegible] importance enough to be considered remarkable.

The four-wheel brake system, to be sure, is quite an advancement. But there is still considerable doubt as to its practicability. Several prominent members of the Society of Automotive Engineers have expressed this doubt in statements at a recent meeting.

Necessity of keeping all brakes constantly in proper adjustment is so important that they wonder whether this significant item would not work as a drawback against the general adoption of the four-wheel brake system. They wonder whether the driving public would want to bother sufficiently to keep the brakes equalized.

"Selling Points"

With this doubt prevailing, it is a question whether the new Buick will work out as a basis for all other cars of similar price and construction. Instead it is believed by some engineers, this innovation is merely another "selling point" for Buick and nothing more.

Even greater in importance from the sales viewpoint is the general trend toward supremacy in beauty. Since all mechanical points are practically equal, car for car, what could be more pleasing to the prospect than a "knock out" of a car?

Auto competition rests nowadays on this talking point, backed up by the efforts of manufacturers to make it good. The new cars certainly are beautiful, if nothing else can be said of them—although they have certain other individual advantages that make them survive in the race of the hard test competition.

Ten Commandments for Motorists

Every automobile to be sold in the future, according to plans of the national automobile chamber of commerce, will be tagged with the following ten commandments:

1. Always remember you are an engineer, fully responsible.

2. Always test your brakes when starting; and have them inspected frequently.

3. Never pass a street car when it is stopping, or, if the law permits, proceed very slow past it at the legal distance.

4. Exercise especial care in crossing in front of a street car or in passing it, as you cannot tell what may be coming on the other side.

5. Always signal with hand when slowing down, turning or stopping, even though you have an automatic or mechanical warning device.

6. Look before you back, and sound the horn three times.

7. Try to drive with using the horn as little as possible. A sudden noise may stop pedestrians in their tracks rather than warn them.

8. Don't count too much on the common sense of the other fellow. No one is 100 per cent alert all the time.

9. Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own childhood.

10. Cross crossings cautiously. Warning bells may be out of order, watchmen or gate operators may be off duty. Trains cannot stop as quickly as you can. Shift into second to avoid stalling on tracks.

AIR FLIVVER WITH THREE H. P. ENGINE

ROME, Aug. 15.—The small airplane is claiming the interested attention of aviators in Italy, who are experimenting in this field as are their colleagues in England, France and the United States.

Italian airmen have produced the "swallow," said to be the smallest plane in the world, with an engine of three horse power. So pleased are they that 100 machines are in course of construction.

PRES. COOLIDGE HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge yesterday went through one of the critical experiences that falls to the lot of presidents—his first conference with Washington newspaper men since taking over the executive offices.

The new president had let it be known that he would follow the policy of President Harding of holding semi-weekly press conference after cabinet meetings, with the correspondents privileged to present written queries and to ask verbal questions once a topic was opened upon for discussion.

Consequently Mr. Coolidge early yesterday afternoon looked up from his desk to find newspaper men ranged around it and many more streaming through the door. He hastily arose, smiled and nodded his head in way of greeting.

After announcing that he favored continuance of the custom of never quoting the president in press reports—a policy that has obtained in the case of the chief executive Mr. Coolidge made a brief statement as to the cabinet meeting which had just adjourned and then, taking up the sheaf of questions which he had carefully sorted, began to answer them.

He spoke slowly and distinctly and went from one subject to another without hesitancy. His statements were so complete that none of the 150 newspaper men present requested amplification. When he had disposed of the last question, he looked around and said:

"Well, I guess I have given you a stickful."

The conference was over.

TO CHANGE THEIR NAME TO CABOT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Judge Audenried yesterday granted the petition of Harry C. and Myrtle Kabotchnick to change their names to Cabot, despite objections by descendants of the famous English navigators, John and Sebastian Cabot, residing in Massachusetts, and the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots.

The petitioners, it was stated, had complied in every way with the new law passed last April relative to the change of names and the court said he was constrained to grant the petitioners the right to use the name of Cabot as "there apparently is nothing in the new law to stop anyone using that or other famous names."

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STATEMENT BY MISS MINTER

Tells of Her Relations With William D. Taylor, Slain Movie Director

First Statement in Connection With Case Ever Given Out Under Own Name

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, has given to the Los Angeles Times what she termed "the first statement that I have ever given out under my own name," regarding her relations with William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, and differences which have arisen between her and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby.

"William Desmond Taylor came into my life when I was 17 years of age. He was the first man to call me 'Miss Minter.'

"'How do you do, Miss Minter,' he said to me when first we were introduced and then he smiled. Always before I had been called Mary and treated like a child."

"For months and months," says Miss Minter's statement, "I have been hoping and praying that my differences with my mother might not bring up again the dreadful incidents of the murder of William Desmond Taylor.

"I have tried and tried to make no reference to it in my statements concerning my effort to secure an accounting from my mother, but newspaper reporter after newspaper reporter has hounded me day and night and always with questions, questions, questions, about Mr. Taylor."

Miss Minter says she is through talking about her proposed million dollar suit against her mother and her love affair with Taylor. She added that on the advice of her attorney she would make no admission or denial of reports that she intended to present to the grand jury additional evidence tending to reopen investigation of the Taylor slaying.

Miss Minter declared that it was true she had been engaged to Taylor before his death and said that she proposed to go through with her projected suit against her mother for an accounting of the money she earned since she attained her majority.

The affection which soon grew up between the girl in her teens and the middle aged motion picture director was "the beginning of quarrels between mother and me," the statement continues. On one occasion, says the actress, her mother openly upbraided Taylor because of his attentions to her daughter, "fairly raging" at him and "humiliating him most shamefully."

"For two days," she relates, "I hardly spoke to him and then I apologized for mother's action."

"'Your mother is right, Mary,' he said. 'She is right, and you must always obey her.'"

TALK ECONOMIC WAR IN PARIS

Suggestion of Economic War Between France and Great Britain in Papers

French Business Men Charge Campaign Against the Franc in London

PARIS, Aug. 15,—(By the Associated Press)—Suggestions of an economic war between France and Great Britain are now creeping into the press. Large importers of woolens from England expressed the view yesterday that business between the two countries would necessarily decline on account of the extraordinary rise in the pound sterling, and that no organized movement was required to bring that result about, as it was the inevitable outcome of what is declared here to be the London campaign for the depreciation of the franc.

The Matin in a double leaded leader today asked Prime Minister Baldwin if he is not aware that his policy toward France is tending to bring about a movement in which the watchword will be "no business with England; no purchases in England."

The balance of trade, which was favorable to France until 1914, was turned by France's war needs and has since remained favorable to Great Britain. France, it is pointed out, could easily turn the balance to her favor by abstaining from purchases of British coal, which she might get along without, if the Ruhr production increased and measures for economy in heating and lighting were adopted. She could also largely reduce the unfavorable balance by adopting the policy of wearing French-made woolens.

One large importer said he expected the stylemakers would endeavor to increase the use of silks in place of woolens for women's clothes the forthcoming season, thus giving an advantage to French industry and saving the money wasted in the high rate of exchange to pay for imported woolens. Another importer said he had cancelled large orders and would cease business so long as the campaign in London against France continued.

French business men appeared to be convinced that a campaign against the franc really exists in London and that it was organized by bankers in sympathy with the British government. They regard it as the opening of hostilities in a struggle in which France is not so well armed financially as Great Britain, but in which from the economic point of view, she will be able to hold her own.

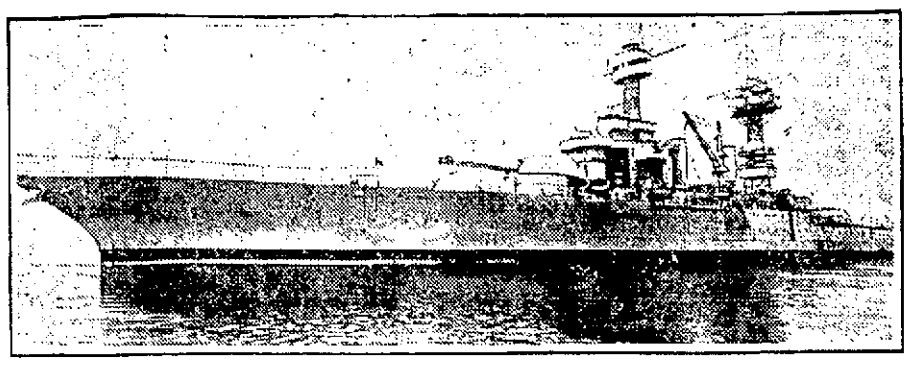
PASSING OF A COLLEAGUE

Resolutions adopted by the standing committee of Washington newspaper correspondents as a final tribute to the late President Harding, who was a newspaper man himself:

No finer contact of genuine understanding and sympathy ever was established between an American president and the newspaper men than that which governed the relations of President Warren G. Harding to the writers of the capital. As a publisher and editor he understood the ambitions and the inspirations of the craft; in every conceivable way he sought to add to the joys of the profession; to expedite and facilitate the work of those responsible to the public for accurate report of White House and administration activities.

His personal charm and lovable disposition, coupled with great candor, and implicit faith in the integrity of those who dealth with him, inspired deep affection and abiding respect in the hearts of the Washington correspondents. We mourn in his passing the loss of a real friend, of a colleague, whose connection with the profession shed a greater dignity and luster on it. A great American, a good man, has been called to his last reward.

To Mrs. Harding, no less gracious in the friendship she entertained and insured, we offer on behalf of the corps of Washington correspondents our deep sympathy, and the consolation that she will find in the affection of the American people, who will preserve throughout all time the memory of the man whom she inspired and comforted throughout the best years of his life.



WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DREADNOUGHT ALMOST READY

The U. S. S. Colorado is being made ship-shape at Philadelphia and soon will start on a trial cruise. She is 624 feet long, displaces 32,600 tons and has a speed of 21 knots. She is an oil burner with two 15,000-horse-power steam turbines supplying electric current for 8000-horse-power motors which drive her propellers. She will be manned by 1403 officers and men.

May Be German Ambassador to U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Dispatches from Berlin today say it is reliably reported there that the name of former Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno is being mentioned as successor to Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, who will resume his direction of the Krupp Works.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

HALTO THEATRE

Treating the eternal triangle from a new standpoint, at once interesting and novel "The Wild Goose" a Cosmopolitan production opens at the Rialto Thursday. The story deals with the marital trouble of the Manners. Diana is the wife of an architect and she becomes infatuated with another man. When Hastings, who is Manners' friend learns that his own wife secretly loves Manners, and that the latter's wife has eloped with another man, he follows them in his motor car and after forcing the man into his automobile, he deliberately drives over a high cliff thereby serving a double purpose—to give his wife freedom from him and to save the honor of his friend.

The other attraction on the bill is "The Devil's Dooryard," a special western feature. Fairbanks, although no relation to the famous Doug, is just as versatile as the latter. He is a two-fisted, hard-riding and straight-shooting young man and stands over six feet high. In "The Devil's Dooryard" he is given ample opportunity to display his many talents.

The third round of H. C. Witwer's best fight stories, "Fighting Blood" is also on the program.

Juli Montana, "beautiful" screen hero is also on the bill in "A Ladies' Man" with Bull in the title role. A Pathe news completes the program.

THE STRAND

Bryant Washburn and Eva Novak experienced the thrill of their young lives when the former drove an automobile in which both were riding, across a ten-foot gap. This incident occurred during the filming of "Temptation," which is to be the feature attraction at the Strand during the last three days of the week, starting Thursday. The auto incident occurs when the two are endeavoring to escape, following a raid made on a road house. Of course precautions had to be taken to provide the take-off platform with the proper angle so that the speeding car would be projected upward and forward by its speed. Test after test was made to insure the car landing safely, after which the signal to start was given. Washburn started his car 300 yards away and stepped on the accelerator until 50 miles per hour was attained. The auto shot into the air and landed on the opposite bank with a jar that almost threw the occupants right out of their seats. It was a narrow escape, and was thought little of by those who were lucky enough to come out of it without a scar. Incidentally, this thrill is but one of the many contained in the picture. June Elvidge, favorably remembered since her personal appearance here some seasons ago, and others are in the assisting cast.

"Trifling With Honor," with Rockliffe Fellows, Fritzi Ridgway and Buddy Messenger, is the second feature. It's a universal Jewel and has all of the earmarks of a truly interesting and entertaining photoplay.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square of "Hearts Aflame," a spectacular feature of unusual merit, and "Success," a story of the stage that gets under the heart. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow at Lowell's coolest and most comfortable theatre.

Features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "The Law of the Lawless," a picture drama that will delight screen fans starring Dorothy Dalton, and "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount feature starring such sterling screen artists as Ricardo Cortez and Eileen Percy.

Gypsies stories have been filmed, but never in the colorful setting of Imbrudja, the little-known and romantic Roumanian province which numbers many native gypsy tribes among its inhabitants. Konrad Bercovici, a gypsy author, wrote the story of "The Law of the Lawless" for the screen from his own personal experience in his native land.

Bercovici's story tells of a Tartar girl, daughter of an impoverished householder, who is sold on the auction block to pay her fathers debt. She is bought by a gypsy chief who marries her by the colorful gypsy ceremony, but who respects her dislike of him.

The story of "Children of Jazz" deals with the jazz existence of Babs Weston, daughter of a financier, who becomes engaged to three men simultaneously. Richard Forestall, son of a man who maintains the social ideals and customs of the folk of of the 1850's, is devoted to her, but when he hears of her escapades, he denounces and quits her.

STATE PROBE OF TULSA FLOGGINGS BEGINS

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) The state's investigation into Tulsa floggings got into full swing today, while the city entered upon its second day of martial law.

With military authorities and state secret service men already working to clear up the whipping of Nathan Hantaman last Friday night, Attorney General George F. Short was expected to arrive during the day to assume charge of all legal steps in the campaign instituted by Governor J. Walton to suppress mob violence in Tulsa and Tulsa county.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Anna Beaulieu, a well known employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., who next Monday will be united in marriage to Mr. Aime Laflamme, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home, 133 Crawford street last evening. There were about fifty guests in attendance and all extended her their best wishes. Miss Beaulieu was presented numerous gifts among which was a handsome hanging clock. A buffet luncheon was served, games were played and entertainment numbers were given by Miss Rose Bisson, Miss Rita McKinnon, Mr. Grace Caron and Miss Delia Thibeault.

INDICTMENTS ARE AWAITED

Those "Higher Up" in the "Bucketing Ring" Expected To Be Named Today

Lawyers for Fuller & Co., Indicted Yesterday—Charged With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Additional indictments naming, it was freely predicted, those "higher up" in the bucketing ring," were waited today by financial, legal and political New York. The indictments returned yesterday by a federal grand jury against William J. Fallon, lawyer, and Eugene F. McGee, his partner, who were formerly counsel for Edward M. Fuller and William F. Meiler, confessed bucketeers, had been rumored for several days.

The former brokers also were named in the indictments, which charged conspiracy to withhold the records of the Fuller firm.

The brokers are again in the mysterious hiding place which in more than a week has not been discovered or disclosed. The description "somewhere in New York," is as near as prosecuting officials will come to telling its location.

The new indictments against the two lawyers and two brokers contain two counts. The first alleges conspiracy to conceal books and records. The second charges six overt acts, aimed at conspiracy to destroy, and conceal properties and assets.

E. M. Fuller & Co., brokers, went bankrupt nearly two years ago for $6,000,000, leaving 4000 creditors.

ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

The non-commissioned officers of the Organized Reserve of this district met last night at the local headquarters, 308 Hildreth building. Routine business was transacted and the secretary's report read and accepted.

The officers voiced their appreciation of the work done by Howard Mitchell, clerk of the local office, who has been ordered to Camp Devens for duty and expressed the hope that he be returned here when Devens is closed.

Plans for a get-together dinner were discussed. It is proposed to make this affair a social event and the wives and friends of the non coms will be invited to attend. It is expected that the plans for this event will be completed at Friday's meeting of the officers.

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CROPS MUST BE SAVED FROM DISTILLERS

BERLIN, Aug. 15—German professors of hygiene criticized the increase of alcoholism in Germany in a memorial addressed to the various governments urging that further steps be taken to conserve the national foodstuffs now used in making liquor, and to protect public health against the increasing consumption of alcohol.

Doctor L. A. H. Selter, director of the Hygienic Institute of the University of Koenigsberg, issued the memorial on behalf of the Society of German Professors of Hygiene. The document suggests an absolute prohibition of the use of foodstuffs, especially grain potatoes and sugar, in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

"It cannot be contested," the memorial says, "that the production of alcohol deprives the German people of great quantities of foodstuffs. But it is not this fact alone which causes us to raise a voice of warning. We know by experience that malnutrition fosters alcoholism, and that, on the other hand, increasing alcoholism has a double effect on underfed people. We therefore ask the government to control with all means at its disposal, the increasing consumption of alcohol. By this means the collapse of feeding can be prevented.

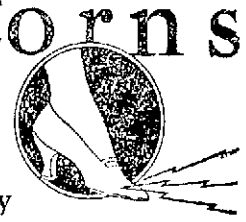
Dr. Selter produces Prussian statistics to show that the use of alcohol is on the increase.

Shortly after the publication of this memorial, it was announced that the producers of alcoholic spirits in Germany had decided to stop using potatoes in their distilleries, and would at once turn over to the food markets all existing supplies.

COURT MERRIMACK

Chief Ranger Martin Harhan occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, F. of A., which was held in Grafton hall. Three applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the following have been invited to attend the anniversary exercises, which will be conducted Sept. 25: Grand Chief Ranger Everett P. Sheridan of Warren, Grand Secretary William J. Mitchell of Boston, Past Grand Chief Ranger Dr. James J. McCarthy of Nashua, N. H., Attorney Michael J. Buckley of Gloucester, Past Chief Rangers Dennis J. Kady and P. McLaughlin and Grand Junior Reader Alexander Quinn of Lawrence. A committee was appointed to arrange a series of card parties with Courts Lafayette and Montgomery of Lawrence. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Corns



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I could not sleep, having to get up so many times. My kidneys were in so weak a condition. Everything that I tried failed to help me or give me a bit of relief.

I started taking Dreco and soon my health improved. Now I sleep fine, can eat everything without suffering from indigestion. My system is clear and healthy due to a good working liver. I feel stronger. The tired, worn out, listless feeling has disappeared.

If you want to enjoy relief from the pains that take the pleasure away from living my advice is to take Dreco. Its powers are marvelous.

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THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Naturally the expense of maintaining the Isolation hospital so-called appears excessive to Mayor Donovan in his quest for economic administration. Last year the total expenditure for maintenance of this institution amounted to $59,014.54. And as a result of the drive for economy this year, the original appropriation was $53,202.90, but as this proved insufficient a supplementary appropriation of $8000 was voted at the last meeting of the council, making a total for the present year of $61,202.90.

During the past year, according to the report of Dr. Smith, the superintendent, 119 tubercular patients were treated and 36 in the contagious department, while the daily average for both, during the year, was 46.1 or 12.3 over the average of the preceding year. It appears also that the average per capita expense per week was $24.60. This rate is very high, but according to reports it is not higher than the individual expense in similar institutions in other cities of this state. Nevertheless, it may be a fact, as Mayor Donovan assumes, that a reduction may be made without cutting down the allowance for the proper treatment of the inmates.

The institution has been expensive from its conception. Originally the estimated cost of the plant was something like $40,000 but before completion the total was about $250,000. The fact that the different buildings constituting the hospital are so far apart and connected by underground tunnels, explains their excessive cost. The plan was wrong to begin with, but as a city we were obliged to maintain a contagious hospital and also a tuberculosis hospital and so we provided a first class plant.

The present Isolation hospital would be big enough for perhaps two cities like Lowell. It might well be taken over by the state to serve not only Lowell but all the surrounding towns as well. It is quite expensive to provide the proper treatment for tuberculosis patients, but there is reason to believe that they might be well treated in an institution of this kind for a much lower expenditure. The investigation ordered by Mayor Donovan should shed considerable light upon the working and maintenance of this hospital and should result in methods that will reduce expenses, while maintaining in every respect the same standard of treatment for the inmates.

WANT THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Residents of the national capital or indeed of the entire District of Columbia, are becoming restive on account of their having no voice in municipal or national affairs. Already an agitation has been started for a change that would give them the right to vote in municipal affairs and also in presidential elections. It is difficult to see how this change can be made other wise than by declaring the District of Columbia as a state.

In the District of Columbia, especially in the government departments, there are a great many people who hold the right to vote in various states. For example, students in colleges there and civil service employees filling positions in Washington hold the right to vote in their home states as long as possible. But in a city having a population of over 400,000, it is evident that the vast majority of the people are permanent residents. American citizens who should have a voice in the election of federal officials. They naturally believe that this arrangement is a violation of their constitutional rights, but if so, the same condition has prevailed since the earliest days of the republic.

The purchase of the land for the District of Columbia was approved by President Washington in 1791 and the government arrangement adopted then continued until 1871 when the district was put under territorial government with a governor, a board of public works, a secretary, board of health, council of eleven members, all chosen by the president, a house of delegates consisting of 22 members and a representative to congress elected by the people.

In 1874 this form of government was changed to one by three commissioners appointed by the president.

In 1878 some other changes were made but the executive functions of the government of the capital and District of Columbia are still vested in three commissioners appointed by the president. None of the permanent residents have the right to vote but others avail themselves of the privilege of absentee voting by mail whenever that is permissible.

It is quite probable that some change will be made in the near future so as to permit the people of the District of Columbia to exercise the franchise which is held to be the right of every American citizen. The people of Washington were the first to self-government and will appeal to congress for this privilege. The fact that the people of the national capital do not vote, gives them from the excitement of political campaigns which if waged as in the various states would be very embarrassing to the president and members of the cabinet who are to all intents and purposes residents of Washington.

OBSERVING AUTO LAWS

There needs to be a quickening of the individual conscience, so far as observing the automobile laws is concerned, observes Judge Michael J. Murray of the Boston municipal court, passing on the cases of nearly fifty persons charged with various violations in connection with their operation of motor cars of various kinds.

Judge Murray's attention was called to the fact that in Greater Boston alone, during a period of seven days, three persons were killed in automobile accidents, forty were so badly injured that they required hospital treatment and three of these have been in a critical condition for several days.

If there is one thing that the average automobile driver needs to remember, Judge Murray is further quoted, it is the fact that the observance of the law is something for every person to make his own personal affair. Most of those who are brought into court for violation of automobile laws doubtless would never deliberately commit an offence. But the accidents are usually the result of thoughtlessness or carelessness.

It is very apparent to all citizens even in Lowell and suburban towns, that we need a quickening of brain faculties—a personal interpretation of public conscience—an interpretation that makes each citizen realize that life, public property and public convenience depend almost wholly upon each individual automobile driver obeying the law by respecting the rights and the safety of others.

Judge Murray, perhaps, puts it best when he says, in a recently quoted interview in a Boston police court:

"When the day comes that each American takes it upon himself to regard the law, to think of others as well as himself, and to make himself a representative of the best public conscience, then there will be less days such as these in the courts.

"What right has a man to park his car in a public square in a place where the law forbids parking? Why does he do it? Is it because he saves himself fifty cents a day for car storage? I don't think so. I believe that such things happen because people don't think."

CODDLING MURDERERS

Gov. Donahey of Ohio has received considerable advertising, favorable and otherwise, by taking two convicted murderers with him as members of his safe on a trip to Canada. The Canadian government objected to the admission of alien criminals, but this objection is scoffed at by Gov. Donahey as a joke, for the reason that neither he nor his party are to remain in Canada, and it is presumed that the governor will keep the murderers in control during their sojourn, so that the lives of the natives will not be endangered by the presence of two imported murderers in their midst.

It is all very well to say that the governor in thus extending hospitality to convicted murderers is showing sympathy that may result in making good citizens of them but at the same time it is making light of the crimes they committed and setting an example that if followed to any great extent, would defeat the purpose of the law provided for the punishment of murderers.

PITTSBURGH PLUS

It does not require a knowledge of algebra to understand what is meant by "Pittsburgh plus" an expression, though not algebraic, that is causing considerable discussion throughout the country at the present time and especially in the states in which steel is manufactured. Those who have to use large quantities of steel are complaining that they have to pay the price that is fixed in Pittsburgh and in addition the freight from Pittsburgh, regardless of the point from which the steel is shipped. This is an imposition on the consumer at least which there is a wave of protest sweeping the states of the middle west with the protest that the Pittsburgh plus system may be changed to Pittsburgh minus. There is no doubt as to the injustice of the present practice and it is adding to already heavy burdens upon those who undertake any extensive building operations.

It is contended by the steel interests that the Pittsburgh plus plan is necessary in order to stabilize the steel industry and keep it upon a basis of prosperity essential to the welfare of both employers and employes. The consumers have no quarrel with the aims or objects of the plan; but they assert with full justification that in practice, it imposes inequitable conditions that have become intolerable. The people who stand for the Pittsburgh plus plan are the same who express an unwillingness to abolish the twelve hour day on the ground that it would result in an increase in the price of steel.

In failing to act promptly and decisively on the tip that a man in an automobile before his eyes was a probable murderer, Officer Conway made a gross blunder, and lost a great opportunity to bring distinction to himself and his department. He should have made some excuse for holding up the suspected car and bringing it to the station.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a man can't meet his friends because he can't meet his expenses.

Weeds, it seems, have about won their annual race against the vegetables.

Report that Germany pulls up old well holes to get zeros for paper money is not true.

An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper saying that she was born A. Mann (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband, and so became A. Husband. He died, and she married again, this time to a Mr. Maidenn. Becoming a widow for a second time, she concludes that, though born A. Mann, she will die A. Maiden.

A Thought

A good man doubles the length of his existence, for he lives so as to look back with pleasure on our past existence.—Martial.

Hardly an Idler

It does seem odd to say that a boy who, in spite of football, fishes hard all morning, plays baseball and swims hard all afternoon and industriously rolls wheels in patches at night, is avoiding the days in idleness.—Kansas City Star.

Hard to See

Simkins considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a remittance. His excitement ran high when he received a letter obviously from the newspaper office. He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check, however; just a small note, as follows: "Dear Sir: Your jokes received. Some we have seen before; some we have not seen yet."—Chicago News.

Severe With Bluebelle

Two high school girls were discussing a recent fast initiation. "I hear Bluebelle joined while I was away," said one. "That's right," the other asserted. "And what kind of an initiation did they give her?" inquired the classmate. "Well, they were severe with Bluebelle," was the answer. "Severe?" "Went pretty far with their hazing. They made Bluebelle help her mother wash the dishes for six successive evenings."

Wear and Tear

Visitor—Good morning, Martha. How busy you are, always knitting. Do you find the stockings wear longer if knitted by hand? Martha—Wear longer? Yes, of course, mem. Perhaps you wouldn't believe it, but this pair of my old man's socks I knitted five years ago and I've knitted new legs to them twice and new feet to them three times. And seems to me, they'll never wear out!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Short and Sweet

Vincent Astor, homeward bound, said one evening: "I like the English accent. I attended a dance last week on an English man-of-war, and as I arrived I saw some sailors putting the finishing touches to a lot of queer canvas contraptions. 'What are those things, Jack?' I asked the sailor. He might have answered that they were shelters for suitors out, but he put it more briefly than that. 'Pets for wallflowers,' he said."—Los Angeles Times.

Not Too Bad at All

Maud had made a friend of the shy young man because he was the only man in the hotel for the time being but when more interesting specimens arrived she dropped him altogether. He felt slightly out of understand. He knew nothing of women and he didn't bother to the fact that he wasn't wanted so he burst into a crowd of idlers, smart-looking men and spoke to her. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he asked coldly. The shy young man blushed and stammered and spattered—but remembering her last graciousness, he determined to say the right thing. "Well, I don't know," he said. "I was looking for a lady—" and then he stopped. It really wasn't so bad for a very shy young man.

I Am the Flivverbooh

I'm the original autocoot,
A funky sort of animoot,
Will carry as long as Ezekiel's Ass
Lasts and no more at his mid-class.
Fifty per is slow for me.
No matter what the law may be,
I don't look out for the other fellow—
The chap who does is simply yellow.
I live in the dark without my lights
And I silently step on the blackest nights.
I'm no speed at all blind corners—
If a standing comes just pass the mourners.
I can fly decibels and the curve
And pass some guy to show my nerve.
I'll be up on slippery streets
And step on the gas when it rains in sheets.
I give no signal when I stop,
don't respect the traffic cop,
I love my brilliant headlight lights,
I enjoy the chill on winter nights,
I scare the horses with my horn,
My muffler cutout roars at morn.
I pass to the left of everybody else,
I never see a "Dead End" bar,
I always drive on the street tracks,
I never signal when I back
I love to speed where children play,
I always take the right-of-way.
I laugh when I scare a timid Ruth—
For I'm a reckless flivverbooh.

—J. Ben Elsenwein, in Springfield Union.

SALVATION ARMY BAND CONCERT

Lowell is to have a big musical treat next Friday evening, August 17. Commandant C. Abbott, the officer in charge of the army operations in this city, has arranged for the New England Staff band to give a concert.

The band is composed of over 40 players and is one of the foremost musical combinations in the army in America. Besides playing the band also comprises a well trained male chorus.

In addition to a programme of stirring marches, overtures and selections, the band usually puts on a trombone quintet with plantation melodies, saxophone solos and trios, cornets duets and the male chorus contributes melodies exceptionally well.

Captain Chester Markelson is one of the ablest cornetists in America and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Altogether the playing of this fine musical combination has obtained the highest praise, and wide commendation and approval from all classes.

Colonel W. A. McIntyre commands the Salvation Army in New England and is responsible for the band. The colonel is an interesting speaker and will deliver a short address on the work of the Salvation Army generally. Mayor John J. Donovan has kindly consented to have a platform erected in front of city hall where the band gave a concert last year.

The concert will last for one hour from 8:30 until 9:30 daylight saving time, and all are invited to attend.

Bull's-Eye
Bull's-Eye Roach Killer
Bull's-Eye Bedbug Killer
AT DRUGGISTS

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

When your electric light bulbs burn out, try tapping them sharply while they're still in the socket with the current turned on. The tapping makes the filament quiver. If the broken ends hit each other, they may fuse together again. We have known incandescent bulbs to be "renewed" this way as many as six times.

Maria Gambarelli, 19, has just been made ballet mistress at the Capitol theatre, New York city. She is also the ballerina. She is probably the youngest girl in the world to hold such a dual position.

S. L. Rothafel engaged Gambarelli and Ouranski for the Capitol three years ago. Ouranski's art in choreography attracted such attention that his fame spread the breadth of the land. He arranged the dances in the ill-fated production of "As You Like It," by the American National Theatre. He is now playing a prominent part in the Little Theatre movement in Detroit. Mlle. Gambarelli succeeded him as chief of the Capitol ensemble.

There is another dancer in the Capitol ensemble who has gained great distinction. She is Doris Niles. This writer believes she is the most talented dancer in New York. That includes all the well-known stage dancers who are known from coast to coast.

Two bone harpoons, notched like saws, were lost 2,000 years ago in an English peat bog which preserved them until discovered recently. The harpoons belonged to Maglemose men who walked from Denmark to England. In those days according to the anthropological journal, Man—the North Sea was dry. Since then, geography has changed and so have men. Some philosopher said that nothing is eternal except change. But let's forget the ancients. Pondering them too intently is apt to make us wonder if effort is futile. The only effort that is not futile is the improvement of self. That's our life purpose.

The Pullman car works in Chicago has been making dining cars decorated with wall paper. The idea is to give each car a little variety or personal touch. It's a reaction from the monotony of standardization. A travelling salesman, writing us about one of these cars, says he found it more interesting than the World Court, or the election of Magnavox Johnson. People are most interested in the simple details (routine equipment) of life.

Now that the schools are about to open for the fall term it may be well to note that although the children are going to have a hard task before them, especially the more advanced pupils, they still have time to devote to charitable societies. Take the Red Cross, for instance, the number of school pupils enrolled in the Junior American Red Cross on August 1 was 4,527,781, a growth of 343,530 over the enrollment at the same time last year. Massachusetts enrollment in the Junior Red Cross was 235,571, this number comprising of pupils from the 572 schools in the state. Much interest is taken in this junior movement and the pupils of the local schools are deeply interested in the success of the various chapters.

The attempt to make American women again wear long skirts I am told is a failure. While women made noticeable concessions in the way of lengthening their skirts, the sidewalk-sweeper was unable to attract any large following nationally. Short skirts are coming back officially. This is shown by the new fall models displayed at the National Merchandise Fair in New York. Some dressmakers are predicting that, for next summer, skirts will be as short as ever. Meantime men increasingly adopt knee pants knickers. So runs the rapid growth the bourgeoisie.

Americans eat 215 million dollars worth of ice cream in a year, the government reports. And that is only the wholesale price. By the time this frozen delicacy is dispensed in cones and other retail forms, the national ice cream bill must average $25 a year for a man and wife with three children. Ice cream was discovered by accident, a little more than 100 years ago, by a darky chef named Jacob Jackson. You never can tell how much good or evil will eventually result from an accident or mistake.

ADAMS STREET HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

Fire caused considerable damage to the building located at 278 Adams street last evening. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock and an alarm was sounded from box 116. When the firemen reached the premises they found a lively blaze on the top floor of the building and they were unable to check it until it had worked its way through the flat roof. The interior of the building was badly damaged as the firefighters were forced to break through walls and partitions to get at the flames.

At 10.15 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a clothes closet in the rear of 27 Franklin street. At 11.12 o'clock a portion of the department was called to the turnable street damp for a brush fire.

Not Far Away

Everything's going nicely, thank you, in our new home at 223.

Of course, you know that we've moved from our old quarters at the corner of Jackson St., and are now at the store formerly conducted by the Campbell Drug Co. and Mr. Campbell stays with us. That makes four registered druggists with prescriptions in mind almost wholly.

HOWARD
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Tom Sims Says

Been reading so many European war rumors lately we forgot and saluted a street car conductor.

One Sunday was so quiet in Berlin they had only two outbreaks.

Chinese are worrying the British. Can't solve the Chinese puzzle.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon is in Paris. He knows his business. Left the treasury at home.

Big dynamite plot found at Cologne. It wasn't sweet of them.

Mussolini continues being the savior of Italy. His name continues to sound like a wrestler.

Keep away from Athens. Girls wearing sleeveless dresses there are smeared with tar.

Bank 107 years old has closed in Vienna. It found the first 100 years the easiest.

Geneva women are trying to protect children from wicked movies. Leave the children at home.

Dr. Laws got mad in a Stockholm church. Laid down the laws.

Hindus and Moslems clash. The Hindu, as you know, when he has no clothes makes his skin do.

More bad luck for Europe. One out of every four U. S. senators are studying Europe.

Improvement in America reported. New Yorker whipped a man for singing, "Yes, we have no bananas."

Babe Ruth tried to catch a burglar, but only caught him out.

San Antonio (Tex.) golfer played 19 hours. Hope he found it.

Louisville, (Ky.) man was arrested for spanking his wife. Bustles, however, are coming back.

Some men will shine. One made $850 shining shoes in Sing Sing.

Sailor kicked a Los Angeles cop on the nose. In other towns this is considered bad luck.

Irene Castle, the dancer, returned from Europe with a pet goat, which was not her husband.

Printer arrested in New York is supposed to have three wives. Release him for punishment.

Springfield, Ill., will have a baby show. About 1000 babies will enter, much to their disgust.

We haven't been to the movies this week so all the stars we know are old ones.

These days are getting so short you hardly have time to fly from coast to coast now.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman. Either that or three hundred dollars.

CHILDREN HAD GOOD TIME AT THE BEACH

Still rejoicing over the real good time they had at Revere beach Saturday, the children of the Day Nursery on First street are in the best of spirits. Their annual outing, which is conducted by Mrs. A. J. Nelson, matron of the home, is always an event which is looked forward to with much glee and which is also remembered for days after it is held. The party, mothers and children, numbering 35, left in trucks early Saturday morning and arrived at the beach about 11 o'clock. Here the happy group ate their luncheons which were supplied by Mrs. Nelson and her score of helpers. The children then participated in sports and after being well tired out returned to the group of happy mothers for a brief rest. The amusements at the beach proved quite an attraction to the little ones who had saved up their pennies since last summer that they might enjoy themselves at the outing.

The return trip was made at a seasonable hour with the mothers and children deeply grateful to their kind benefactor and matron, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, who proved a most entertaining hostess.

Mrs. Nelson and the children wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to thank all those who so kindly and generously donated toys for the amusement of the children during their stay at the home.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT SESSIONS

There will be two sessions of the superior criminal court in this city in the early part of next month, and according to present arrangements there will be no adjournment to Cambridge as is customary. The two sessions will be held in this city because alterations are now being made at the Cambridge court room.

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II

(The Feminine View)

From places which are miles
From anywhere at all,
Where there aren't any styles
And no one comes to call;
From shacks far, far too small
And bunks devoid of ease,
From all the "wildwood's thrall,"
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From tramping over bogs
Before the dawn is gray;
From choruses of frogs,
And katydids at play;
From hearing, night and day,
Those endless histories
Of fish that got away,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From camping stoves that smoke
And make us wipe our eyes,
From phonographs which croak
Old records we despise;
From whiskers which disguise
Men's physiognomies,
Yet which they seem to prize,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From food forever fried,
From ants, mosquitoes, fleas,
From spots men view with pride,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

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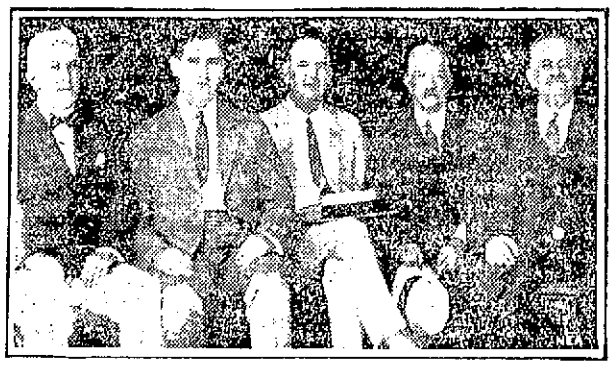
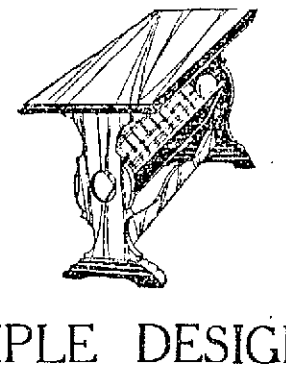


RE-ELECTED BY K. OF C.

These officials of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at the Forty-first Supreme International Convention at Montreal, Can. Left to right, D. J. Callahan, treasurer; Luke Hart, advocate; Martin H. Carmody, deputy supreme knight; J. A. Flaherty, supreme knight; W. J. McGinley, secretary.

Grants Injunction Against Ku Klux Klan

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Kamelia are restrained from acting as chartered and incorporated benevolent fraternal organizations within the confines of New York state, under a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Staley last night. Supporting the contention of the state attorney general's office that the incorporation certificates of the twin orders illegally were altered and falsified to give them powers of a "broad and indefinite scope" Justice Staley granted the temporary injunction sought by Deputy Attorney General Griffin restraining the activities of the orders as corporations. The act of incorporators of the Klan and Kamelia in altering and deleting incorporation papers after they had been approved by a supreme court justice, and prior to being filed with the secretary of state, was held to be "illegal and unauthorized" and an "imposition and fraud upon the court which cannot under the requirements of the statute be tolerated or excused."



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MORSE AT BATH, ME.

Shipbuilder Recently Acquitted Refers to Charges as Persecution

BATH, Me., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse have returned to the old Morse homestead at 964 Washington street, from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Morse and his sons stood trial for alleged conspiracy against the federal government, of which they were eventually acquitted.

Mr. Morse said: "It is good to have Bath people congratulate me. I think more of their best wishes than anything else in the world. I knew we would win our case, for it was a clear matter of persecution. I was innocent of any wrongdoing. The accusation that my three sons and I were conspiring to defraud the government of the United States was a rank injustice and something I cannot get over."

After passing a week or ten days at the old homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will go to New York and will sail for Europe in the fall.

The Talk Of All New England

The Boston Globe's Uncle Dudley Editorials.

Read the Boston Daily Globe.

Read the Boston Sunday Globe.

HIGH SALARIED WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT POSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Women are becoming a larger factor than ever in the running of the government.

When Miss Louise Stanley assumes office as chief of the newly-established bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture, September 1, there will be more than half a dozen high-salaried women assisting in the activities of the nation. Miss Stanley's work will be to direct service to workers in rural communities and assist in every way possible the task of the nation's home makers. She comes from the University of Missouri.

Women now in executive positions in Washington are scattered through many government departments and bureaus. Some of the higher paid are: Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, $7,500; Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, civil service commissioner, $5,000; Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, department of labor, $5,000; Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman, chairman of the employe's compensation commission, $4,000; Miss Margaret M. Hanna, chief of the correspondence division of the state department; Miss Lucille Atcherson, the first woman member of the diplomatic corps, and Miss Margaret R. Wilson, chief of the federal trade commission.

MISTLETOE A DEADLY PARASITE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (A. P.)—If the silent signal of the mistletoe hanging from the chandelier means anything to you next Christmas, remember for an instant that in the southwest it is a commercial pest, and that for 12 years scientists have been studying its depredations and how best to exterminate it.

Mistletoe fattens on the yellow pine tree, checks growth, and finally causes the tree to die. By the department of agriculture it is called an "insidious and destructive disease," and its eradication is an important problem.

About the only way to get rid of this parasite is to cut down the tree on which it has fastened. The mistletoe dies with its host, the yellow pine.

WOMEN SOUGHT FOR FRAUD AT OLD ORCHARD

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 15.—Police of Old Orchard and other cities are searching for two young women, Miss Margaret Smith of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Falmouth, Mass., wanted here for obtaining goods and money under false pretences.

The young women, the police say, bought $22 worth of goods at a local store and tendered a check for $500 in payment. [illegible] Abrillah, owner of the store, allowed them to take the goods and also sent the women $130 in cash. Shortly after he telephoned to York National bank, on which the check was drawn, and was told that it was bogus.

The police learned that the women had left for Portland in a taxicab. They said they were going to Chicago.

POINCARE SPENDS DAYS IN WRITING

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Premier Poincare uses up more pens in a week than did his predecessor, Briand, in a year, a keen observer of the French foreign office said recently. The reason is that Poincare speaks little, but writes much. Briand always had a cigaret in his hand, Poincare always has a pen.

The present premier receives very few callers, and except for Count Peretti de la Rocca, director at the ministry, and the chief of cabinet, M. Hermitte, Poincare sees hardly any one. He remains at the his desk throughout long days from 12 to 14 hours writing. There is not a single document coming out of the ministry of foreign affairs, whether they be grave and solemn instructions to ambassadors or minor matters of routine business, that the premier does not see personally, and often times corrects or amplifies in his own hand.

His famous speech delivered at Senlis, July 15, written entirely in that crisp, sharp handwriting which is peculiar to the premier of France, went to the government printers without a single correction or erasure.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER OF ICE DEALER

MARLBORO, Aug. 15.—Two men were held here last night charged with the murder of John B. Girouard, ice dealer, who received fatal wounds when he arrived on the scene of a rum runners' battle here Monday night, according to the police. The men under arrest are Bernard Martino of Newton and Hugo Baldi of Somerville.

Martino was arrested last night in Newton by state and county officers and brought here. His arrest, it was said, was brought about by means of a card with his telephone number which had been dropped in an abandoned automobile found yesterday in Newton. In Martino's cellar, the arresting officers said they found 26 cases of whiskey which had been stolen by one rum-running party from another just before Girouard was shot Monday night.

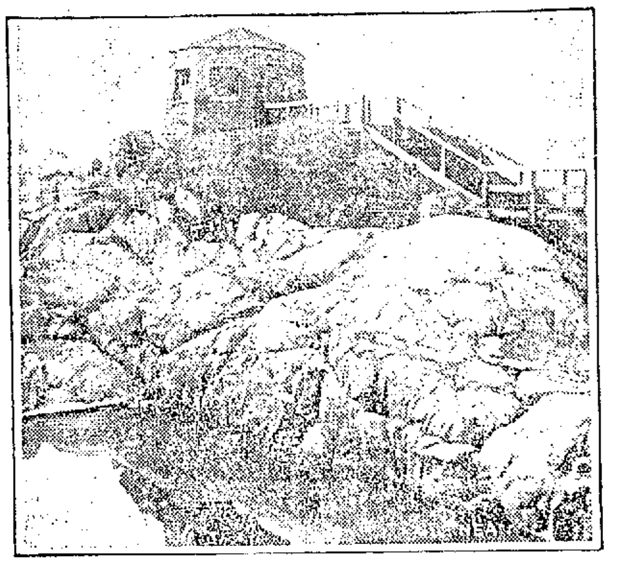
Baldi had been detained since Monday night. With Dennis L. Meehan of Lawrence and Richard F. Wortham of Boston, he was found bound and gagged on the scene of the shooting. The three said they had been lured to a lonely spot at the rear of Girouard's icehouse, and there four men had robbed them of their money and a $2000 whiskey cargo. After Baldi had been formally arrested last night, the police said that he had "framed" his two companions and was in complicity with the four men who stole the liquor.

Earlier in the day an automobile found abandoned on a Newton street, was identified as the property of Meehan. Cards with Martino's telephone number were found in a coat that had been left in the car. In the yard of Martino's home the officers found an expensive automobile which they used to transport Martino to Marlboro. When arrested Martino gave his age as 29 and his occupation as "bootlegger."

Meehan told the authorities that a stranger in Waltham had commissioned him to deliver a consignment of whiskey at the icehouse in Marlboro. Arriving there, he said, four men set upon him and his two companions and stole $2000 in cash, the whiskey and Meehan's automobile. Girouard, returning from an evening at a club, stopped at the icehouse as the rum pirates were departing and was shot down.

THIS MAY BE THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

President Coolidge and his family in the past have spent their vacations at Red Gables, the summer home of Frank W. Stearns, at Swampscott, Mass. If the president continues this custom Red Gables, pictured above, will become the summer White House of the nation.



THE HOUSE OF MEDITATION

Affairs of the nation, of the world, may be settled in this little house looking out over the sea on the Red Gables estate of Frank W. Stearns at Swampscott, Mass. In past summers President Coolidge has spent long hours there in reading and studying. He may continue to do so in his summers as president.

NEW FRENCH CRUISER 100,000-HORSEPOWER

BREST, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The new light cruiser Duguay Trouin of the French navy was launched here yesterday afternoon in the presence of Minister of Marine Raiberti. In speaking at the ceremony the minister said that with 8000 tons displacement she would develop 100,000 horsepower and contrasted this with the pre-war battleships of 23,000 tons displacement and a maximum of only 30,000 horsepower. Her speed will be 34 knots.

The Duguay Trouin was laid down in August, 1922 and thus was launched within a year with her hull complete. She is the first of the three light cruisers forming the naval program voted in April, 1922. Work on the second was begun at Lorient in January and the third will be built here.

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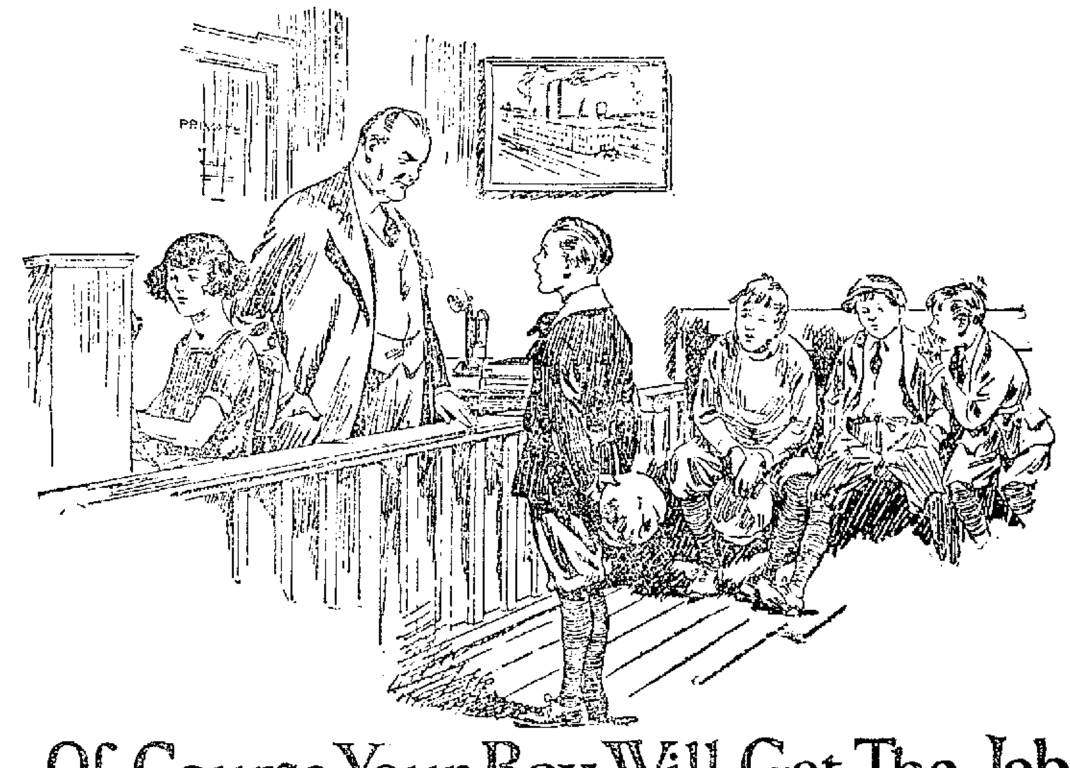

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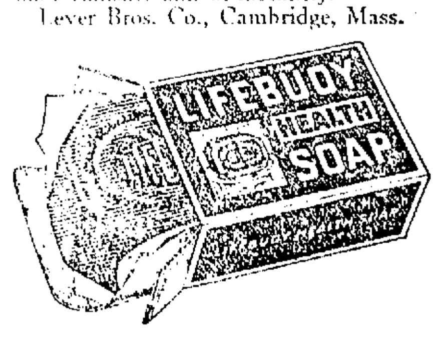

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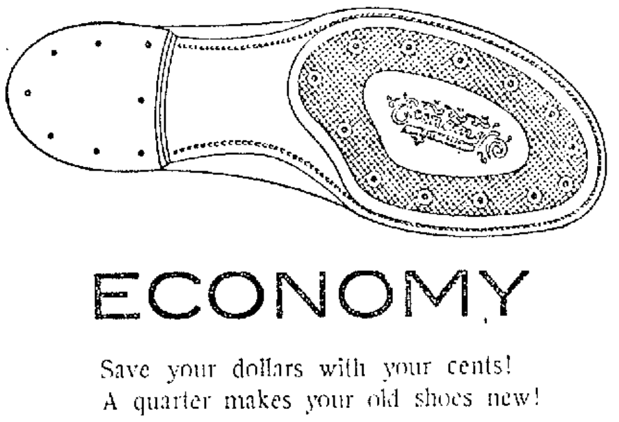

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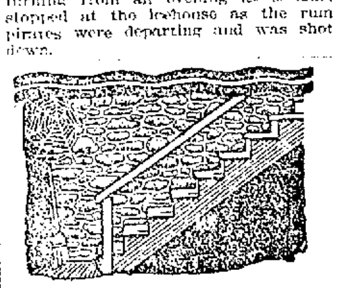

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N. Y. GIANTS INCREASE LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT RACE

TRASK PITCHES BELLEVUES TO VICTORY OVER THE LINCOLNS

Bellevues Go Into Tie for Twilight League Leadership by Winning Last Night's Game 8 to 3—Trask Allowed But Five Hits and Struck Out Ten in Six Innings—Lincolns Execute Flashy Double Play

CITY TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Americans	4	1	.800
Bellevues	4	1	.800
Lincolns	2	4	.333
Independents	1	5	.166

Game Thursday

Bellevues vs. Lincolns.

By turning in another high class exhibition of twirling, "Snuffer" Trask pitched the Bellevues to an 8 to 3 victory over the Lincolns in last night's city Twilight league game on the South common. By winning the Bellevues went into a tie with the Americans for league leadership.

Trask allowed but five hits in the six innings played, the game being called at the beginning of the seventh when darkness descended upon the playstead. He struck out ten men and issued but one pass. Trask fanned two in the second inning, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and two in the sixth. He kept his opponents' five hits scattered in all but one inning, the fifth, when two hits, one of which was a mighty triple by Larry Condon, brought about the three runs scored by the Lincolns.

Purtell Stars at Bat

Young Bobby Lawliss was on the mound for the Lincolns and he held the Bellevues hitless in the first two innings. In the third his opponents solved his delivery and launched a terrific attack which produced five big runs. After that inning the Bellevues had little difficulty in getting on and only for several classy plays by the Lincoln infield, one of which was a double killing in the fifth with three on, the score would have been much larger.

Purtell, the hard working shortstop of the Bellevues, was the batting hero of the night. He made three hits, one a three-bagger, in his four trips to the plate. His triple came in the third inning and scored a run. Abe Buckley, Jack Lawson and Ben Bagley each made two hits. For the Lincolns Larry Condon was the only player to get more than one hit. Larry picked up a brace, his triple being the feature hit of the night as it scored three runs.

Classy Double "Killing"

The fielding feature, a double play, in the fifth, was turned in by the Lincolns. The first three men up in this stanza hit safely, crowding the bases. Lawliss then lost control and walked Bradbury, forcing in a run. McNulty was the first man out on a fly to Willard. With three on, the runners took long leads. On the first ball pitched to Riley, Catcher Dillon shot the ball down to Hank Garrity at first, and Bradbury was caught and run down off first, with Lawson being nailed between second and third. It was a wonderfully executed play, with Dillon, Garrity, Wallace, Allen and Hoyle participating.

Condon opened the game with a single over second, but he went out attempting to steal and the next men were retired in order. But three men faced Trask in each of the succeeding two innings, five of them going down via the strike-out route.

Bellevues Get Five in Third

The Bellevues were retired in order in the first two innings. In the last of the third they opened a vicious attack, good for six hits and five runs. The team batted around in the session. McNulty first up, singled and stole. Riley grounded out. Trask singled, scoring McNulty. McHale was safe on a grounder to Allen who attempted to get Trask going to second and then threw badly to first. Bagley cut a single to left, sending Trask and McHale home. Purtell tripled and Bagley trotted in. Buckley flied to Allen. Lawson cracked out a safe one and Purtell counted. Bradbury singled, but the slaughter ended with McNulty, up for the second time, went out on a grounder to the pitcher.

Neither team scored in the fourth. In the fifth the Lincolns staged a rally good for three runs. Willard was retired on strikes. Garrity poked a single to centre field. Trask then walked Dillon. Lawliss got a life on Buckley's error. With three on, Larry Condon stepped to the plate and he picked out a good one and drove the ball to deep left-center for a three bagger that cleaned the bases. Larry died at the hot corner, for Daley and Allen were unable to get the ball out of the infield. Score, Bellevues 5, Lincolns 3.

The Bellevues came back in the last of the fifth and scored one. Purtell, Buckley and Lawson singled in order. Bradbury got a pass, forcing in Purtell. The fast double play initiated by Dillon, when he caught Bradbury off first prevented further damage. The Lincolns got one on base in the sixth, when Wallace singled, but he was left stranded. In the last of the sixth the Bellevues added two to their score. Riley doubled and singles by Bagley, Purtell and Buckley proved sufficient for a brace of tallies.

After one man had gone to bat in the first of the seventh, Umpire-in-Chief Wally Lyons called the game off because of darkness.

The lineup and score:

BELLEVUES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHale, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bagley, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Purtell, ss	4	2	3	1	0	0
Buckley, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	2
J. Lawson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bradbury, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
McNulty, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Riley, c	3	1	1	10	1	0
Trask, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	30	8	14	18	4	2

LINCOLNS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Condon, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Daley, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Allen, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Wallace, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hoyle, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Willard, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Garrity, 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Dillon, c	1	1	0	3	1	0
Lawless, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	23	3	5	18	10	1

Bellevues	0	0	5	0	1	2	—8
Lincolns	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Two-base hits: Daley, Riley. Three-base hits: Purtell, Condon. Stolen bases: McNulty, Riley, Trask. Sacrifice hit: Hoyle. Double play: Dillon to Garrity to Allen to Wallace to Hoyle. Left on bases: Lincolns 4, Bellevues 6. Bases on balls: off Trask 1, off Lawless 2. Struck out: By Lawless 2, by Trask 10. Umpires, Lyons and McManus. Time: 1.30.

SOUTH COMMON PICKUPS

The Lincolns and Bellevues will meet again tomorrow night. It is expected that Hank Garrity and Trask will be the opposing pitchers.

Last night's victory was the fourth for Trask out of the five he has pitched for the Bellevues. He has showed remarkable form in all games, and in the one he lost to the Americans by the score of 2 to 1 he allowed fewer hits than Mulno who worked for the winners. Last night Trask had the Lincolns eating out of his hand in all but one inning, the fifth. This was the only session in which the Lincolns got more than a lone hit. Two was their total in this frame.

While there is no league game tonight the common will be the scene of what gives indications of being a good game. The reorganized Belmonts, who number many of the Lincoln players in their lineup, will meet the strong Chelmsford A. A. at 6.15.

Pitcher George Boehler Is Mystery Man of Baseball

GEORGE BOEHLER, A PITCHING ACE IN THE MINORS, HAS FAILED TO DELIVER IN THE MAJORS IN THREE TRIALS. LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY IS BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALLS IN THE BIG SHOW.

By BILLY EVANS

Pitcher George Boehler is the mystery man of baseball.

The other day the wires carried the report that the Pittsburgh club of the National league had turned him back to the Tulsa, Okla., team of the Western league.

Last fall the Pittsburgh club is reputed to have paid $25,000 for Boehler. Believing the addition of some pitching strength would make the Pirates a pennant contender, owner Dreyfuss grabbed Boehler as the most promising minor league prospect.

Boehler, in his third trial in the majors, has failed to deliver. In all probability he is doomed to spend the rest of his days as a minor league star.

Boehler is one of the "freaks" of the game. In the minors he is simply invincible. In the majors he lacks a certain something that renders his remarkable ability of little or no use.

Lacks Confidence

Lack of confidence in his ability is the real fault. In the bushes Boehler regards the winning of a ball game as a mere formality. As a result he is hard to beat. In the big show he apparently is constantly wondering how long he will last. He seldom finishes a game.

Last season Boehler was the pitching sensation of the minors. Working for the Tulsa club of the Western league, he won 38 games and lost only 13. His remarkable pitching was largely responsible for Tulsa winning the pennant. He officiated in 62 ball games, and saved many a contest as a relief pitcher of which the records show nothing.

His strikeout record was phenomenal. 333 batters being retired in that manner in the 441 innings he worked. Any time Boehler worked for Tulsa that game was regarded as almost in the percentage won column.

Scouts Praise Boehler

Major league scouts unanimously pronounced Boehler the best minor league pitcher in the country. There was considerable bidding for his services. Pittsburgh was the highest bidder.

Back five or six years ago Boehler was a member of the Detroit club of the American league. He had a world of stuff, but was wild. For perhaps three years he was carried with the hope that he would overcome this fault. Unable to do so he was shunted to the minors.

A big season in the bushes caused him to be picked up by the St. Louis Browns. Lack of control again caused him to do little more than warm the bench. St. Louis sent him to Tulsa with a string attached.

American League a Jinx

Having twice failed in the American league, Boehler is said to have expressed a desire that he be sent to the National, believing he was jinxed in the Johnsonian circuit. Rumor has it that he expressed himself as preferring Tulsa to an American league berth.

Pittsburgh secured him and it was believed he would go big with the Pirates, a strong club. Once again Boehler has failed, even as dismally as he did in the American league.

The possessor of great speed and a fast-breaking curve, Boehler has far more stuff than a majority of the big league stars, yet as a major leaguer he has been a pronounced "bust."

As a big leaguer Boehler does not believe in himself. He lacks a pitcher's greatest asset, confidence. Back in the minors once more he is certain to win with monotonous regularity.

WITHOUT DISHING A DROP!

Andy Dvorak claims title as the champion trick canoeist of the Hudson river. Here he is caught in action as his canoe makes a complete revolution without dishing up any water. He stood on the edge to make it turn over.

ANOTHER FALL DOWN FOR LOWELL C. M. A. C.

The Lowell C.M.A.C. team dropped another game in the State Twilight league last night, Ware being on the long end of a 4 to 1 score at Textile field. Lowell had plenty of opportunities but failed to take advantage, poor base running being the chief fault.

Both teams were about even as regards hitting, but Ware succeeded in bunching her hits in two innings. But Lowell could not seem to get hits when they meant runs. In the second they got a man around to third but he died there, and in the third the bases were filled, but nary a run.

Ware's first brace of runs came in the third inning on a double and two singles, and the eighth added two more on three more hits, with a pass sandwiched in.

Lowell got its only run of the game in the sixth inning when Robbins singled with one down. Williams was passed, and Loftus shot a fast one past third and scored Robbins.

Putnam played a star game at second base for the visitors, accepting 11 chances and being the pivot man in one double play. Besides that he banged out two singles in three trips to the plate. Robbins had tough luck at short for Lowell, and three grounders that would ordinarily have been outs, took bad bounds over his head just as he went to field them, and of course they were scored as hits.

However, things might have been a whole lot different if the Lowell players showed more pep on the base paths. In baseball it is the team that takes chances that scores the most runs, and until the C.M.A.C. boys realize that they must be alive to every opportunity they cannot hope for any better results.

The score:

WARE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gaudette rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bennett 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Putnam 2b	3	0	2	5	3	0
Bowen cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Martin 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Peloquin lf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Goodridge p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kamyck ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Flaherty c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Totals	32	4	10	24	14	0

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Freeman, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bridgford cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cawley, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
G. Tyler, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Robbins, ss	3	1	1	1	5	0
Williams, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Loftus lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Crook, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Locke, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	1	9	24	11	0

Ware	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two base hits: Loftus, Bennett, Freeman, Martin. Double plays: Robbins to Cawley to Tyler; Kamyck to Putnam to Martin; Bennett to Putnam to Martin. Left on bases: Ware 7, Lowell 7. Base on balls: Off Locke 3, off Goodridge 3. Struck out: By Locke 2; by Goodridge 4. Umpire: Keeler.

ABBOT WORSTEDS DEFEAT SALEMITES

The Abbot Worsted team defeated the Salem team last night at Graniteville by the score of 2 to 1. Les Purvere was on the mound for the Graniteville team and his delivery was something that the Salemites could not fathom, the Witch City stars counting only four hits. Chick Davies pitched for Salem and he allowed only seven hits, but these, with four errors contributed by his teammates, permitted the Abbots to score two runs.

The first run scored by the Abbots was in the third inning. Purvere popped out. Murphy was hit by a pitched ball and Dempsey hit to short. Leary at short tried to make a double but his throw was wild, the ball rolling into right field, and Murphy scored, Dempsey going to third. The two following batters died at first.

Salem scored in the fourth. Freeman hit to Purvere, who made an easy throw to first. O'Connor landed squarely on the ball, driving it out of the lot, and scored the only run for Salem. Pop flies were all the next two men could get and the side was retired without any further damage.

In the fifth the Abbots scored again, the winning run. Murphy flied out to left, Dempsey singled and took second on Leary's bad throw. Wilson popped out and on Shanahan's safety Dempsey scored. Henricksen grounded to second for the third out.

The Salem team made a grand rally in the ninth, getting two men on bases, but lost their chance of scoring when an attempt to bunt was killed. The score:

ABBOTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Dempsey cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shanahan ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Henricksen rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Crann 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Fallon 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Dee c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Purvere p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	14	0

SALEM

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nash rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hillis 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
O'Connor lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Donovan 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Leary ss	2	0	2	3	4	3
Wentworth 2b	2	0	0	3	3	0
McLeod c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Davies p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Florence x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	4	24	14	4

x—Batted for Leary in ninth.

Abbots	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	x	—2
Salem	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Home run, O'Connor. Sacrifice hit, Donovan. Double plays: Shanahan to Crann, Leary to Wentworth to Donovan. Left on bases: Abbots 8, Salem 5. Bases on balls: Off Purvere 4. Struck out: By Purvere 3, by Davies 1. Hit by pitcher, by Davies (Murphy). Umpires: McLaughlin and Dunn. Time, 1.20.

SILESIANS TO MEET HAVANA GIANTS

The Silesia ball club will tackle the Havana Giants tonight at their park in North Chelmsford. The Havana boys talk nothing but Spanish, although they are well skilled in the American game and have been giving a great account of themselves in their tour of the states.

At tonight's game a brand new Ford automobile will be awarded the holder of the lucky number.

Next Saturday afternoon the third and deciding game between Silesia and the Lawrence Independents will be played at O'Sullivan park in Lawrence. Kamp will probably pitch in this game.

On Sunday afternoon the Silesia lads will entertain the Boston Braves, and the Silesia management has received assurance that the regular Boston line-up will be used. This game will no doubt attract a record breaking crowd.

GIANTS DEFEAT DODGERS AND INCREASE LEAD IN PENNANT RACE

Cubs Capture Two Games From Braves—Adams Made a Homer in Both Games—Phillies and Pirates in Runfest—Four Homers, Two by Barnhart Feature 16 to 10 Victory for Phillies—Tigers Win From Athletics

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Returning home after a successful tour the Giants increased their lead in the National league pennant race yesterday defeating Brooklyn in an uninteresting game, 3 to 2. Brooklyn's five errors contributed materially to the Dodgers' defeat. The second-place Cincinnati Reds did not play, remaining idle with St. Louis.

There was but one game in the American league, that between Detroit and Philadelphia on the Tigers' home lot. Detroit won, 7 to 2. The venerable Ty Cobb slammed out three two baggers in four trips to the plate. The Yankees used the holiday in playing an exhibition game with Indianapolis of the American association at Indianapolis. Although Babe Ruth made three homers, the middle westerners won, 11 to 7.

In the National, the Cubs captured two games in Boston, 6 to 1 and 5 to 4. Adams made a homer in both games and Stantz pounded one out in the second. Boston made twelve hits to Chicago's nine in the second game, but they were well spread and did not count for much.

The Phillies and the Pirates engaged in a run-fest in Philadelphia, the home team winning in a large way, 16 to 10. Barnhart leaned heavily for a pair of homers, which were counteracted by one from the swatter of Henline and one by Lee.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
New York	72	38	.655
Cincinnati	62	45	.579
Pittsburgh	63	46	.577
Chicago	59	51	.536
Brooklyn	55	54	.505
St. Louis	55	55	.500
Philadelphia	37	71	.343
Boston	32	75	.299

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, Boston 1, (first).
Chicago 5, Boston 4, (second).
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 10.

Tomorrow's Games

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
New York	70	36	.660
Cleveland	60	50	.545
St. Louis	53	51	.510
Detroit	51	51	.500
Chicago	50	55	.476
Washington	48	56	.462
Philadelphia	46	60	.434
Boston	42	61	.408

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2.

Tomorrow's Games

Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

A good game is expected when the Y. M. H. A. Juniors and the Butler Seconds clash in the deciding game of their series. The game will be played at Durkin playground at 6 o'clock. Cohen who is credited with a win over the Butlers will pitch for the Juniors and Sullivan who pitched the Butlers to victory over the Juniors will be on the mound for the Butlers. All players will report at 5.45.

The Tylers will play the Baldwins at Washington park this evening. The following players are asked to report: Glynn, Slattery, Brady, Donahue, Willard, Perry, Mahoney, Davis, Maillie and McVey.

The Rambler Seconds won a forfeited game from the Young Judeans when the latter team failed to show up for a scheduled game on the South common last night. The manager of the Emeralds is requested to call 2752-X in regard to a game with the Seconds.

The St. Joseph Cadets will play the Kitson team next Saturday on the North common. This team is anxious to meet any team in the city in their class and arrangements may be made by calling 1575-J, Bucky Richards, manager of the team.

Tonight at the Fair Grounds the St. Peter's Cadets Seconds and the Ramblers clash in the second game of a three game series, the first game being won by the Cadets. The Cadets have three dependable twirlers, Malle, O'Neil and Conway. The rest of the team will be chosen from the following: Sullivan, Usher, Leonard, Scully, Bushy, Ryan, Captain Kennefick and Gilmore. Moylan the Ramblers' best bet, will be on the mound. The rest of the team will be chosen from the following: Gleeson, Captain Funeral, Slattery, Loughlin, McVey, Chase, Nelligan, Joyal, O'Keefe, Carroll.

The Royal A. C. defeated the Kitson shop last night on the North common by the score of 9 to 1. The Royals would like to challenge the C.M.A.C. Cadets or the Willie Stars or any team of 17 or 18 in the city. For game answer through this paper or call 2265-M.

The Crystals defeated the strong Tyngsboro team recently by the score of 13 to 8, making 21 base hits for a total of 15 runs, the game ending in the seventh inning at the request of the Tyngsboro management. The battery work of Foster and Normandy of the Crystals was a feature of the game.

JONES BEATS ALONZO, WASHBURN PUT OUT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15. — Two surprises cropped up in the second day's play in the men's invitation singles on the Casino courts yesterday. One was the defeat of Watson Washburn, 10th in the United States ranking last year, by Wallace J. Bates, Pacific Coast college star. The other was the decisive victory of Arnold W. Jones of Providence over Manuel Alonzo, former Spanish Davis Cup team member who has to his credit one victory over William Tilden this year. Both of the winners captured their matches in straight sets, Bates winning 6-4, 6-4 and Jones 6-3, 6-4.

Jones, ranked 12th among the intercollegiate players this year, displayed the most brilliant tennis of the tournament thus far in the victory which carried him into the round before the semi-final. His severe service forced Alonzo into frequent error. Alonzo was repeatedly passed in attempting to take the net early in the match and, subsequently, played only a deep back court game.

Jones was always ahead, always on the aggressive, mixing drives, cross-court volleys, lobs and chops in a masterful fashion.

Only twice was Alonzo able to break through service, bringing the score to 5-4, by winning the 7th and 11th games of the second set. On the point of tying the set, Alonzo dropped his own service and Jones won, at 6-4.

Washburn was unsteady in his match with Bates. The Californian, who won eighth place in the intercollegiate ranking this year, sent shots down the side lines into the corners for frequent placements. Washburn's startling number of outs and nets contributed to the final result.

DIAMOND HISTORY MAY BE REWRITTEN IN N. Y.

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. With both New York teams out in front by quite comfortable margins, and figured to repeat by the majority of critics, one baseball precedent seems pretty sure of being upset. And the overthrowal of another is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Should the Giants and Yankees again hook up in the diamond's big autumn classic—the world series—it will be the first time on record that the same two clubs, representing the same cities in their respective circuits, will battle it out for the third successive year.

Never before in the annals of the game have the same teams met three seasons in a row. Both clubs, in days gone by, have won the pennant three consecutive years, but never clashed with the same opponents on each occasion.

If the McGraw clan gets into the series this fall, it will have a chance to turn a trick which no other club in either league has yet been able to put across. And that is copping the world's title three years in succession. A number of teams have had two such victories to their credit but none has yet exceeded that feat.

Thus, if the two Gotham outfits come through as now looms apparent, it will give the city of New York a monopoly in pennant-winning aggregations that will rank unprecedented in baseball history. For it will mean six flags in as many chances. An unusual accomplishment to say the least.

And if the Giants should again cop the game's highest honors another new mark will have been hung up.

All of which shows that there is a possibility of a record-breaking climax to an otherwise record-breaking season.

GIRLS TRACK MEET ON SOUTH COMMON

The playground girls' championship track meet will be held on the South common tomorrow afternoon. The program is as follows: Senior events 50-yard dash, running high jump, standing broad jump, relay race, and baseball throw; junior events 30-yard dash, standing broad jump, and relay race.

The officials for the meet are the following: Agnes Dudley, clerk of course; Dorothy McAdams, assistant, Mary Kelley, scorer.

The officials for each event are as follows:

Senior events:

Running high jump: Starter, H. Mann; judges, A. Joyce, E. Sheldon. Standing broad jump—Starter, R. Whelton, measurers, A. Romine, B. Blaine. 50-yard dash—Starter, E. Sheldon; judges, R. Whelton, H. McMahon, L. Desmond. Relay race—Starter, E. Coffey; judges, R. Blain, A. Joyce, A. Perlman. Baseball throw—Starter, R. Brown; measurers, L. Desmond, H. McMahon, A. Perlman.

Junior events:

30-yard dash: Starter, A. Romine; judges, H. Mann, H. McMahon, A. Joyce. Standing broad jump: Starter, E. Coffey; measurers, H. Mann, A. Perlman. Relay race—Starter, R. Blain; judges, E. Sheldon, H. McMahon, L. Desmond.

The starter in each event will take charge. There will be four girls for each event from every playground.

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Geers' Day at Ft. Miami Race Track

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 15. -Today is Geers' Day at Fort Miami race track where the grand circuit races are being run. The veteran big ring reinsman will furnish the feature of the day behind his famous Sanardo in an attempt to break the track record. Four events are on the day's card, the Toledo Blade 2.12 trot, the Zenobia 2.12 trot for three-year olds, and the 2.08 pace and the 2.04 pace.

Golfers Under 20 Years of Age Compete

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. One hundred and fifty golfers under 20 years of age, played the qualifying round of the western junior golf championship at Westmoreland Country club today, many of the youngsters coming from as far as the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts to compete. Only 16 of the aspirants will remain at the end of the 18 hole qualification to compete in 18 hole match rounds through Thursday and Friday. The title now is held by Kenneth Hisert of Olympia Fields, who is barred from defending his honor by reason of having attained the age of 20.

KEEN COMPETITION AT WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press) Keener competition for the national women's singles championship was expected today with the field narrowed down to 16 players half of them seeded American and British stars in the doubles tournament at the West Side Tennis club.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, seven times titleholder, faced Miss Mayme MacDonald, of Seattle, national clay court champion in one of the day's feature matches. Two of the four British entrants, who came through with little opposition yesterday, faced stiffer tests in the third round. Mrs. Nancy Covell was bracketed with Miss Edith Sigourney, of Boston, while Mrs. Geraldine Beamish had as her opponent Helen Hooker, aggressive Greenwich Conn. player.

In a fourth match, Miss Eleanor Goss, one of the four seeded Americans was opposed to Mrs. Helen Gilleaudeau of Mamaroneck, N. Y. seventh ranking player. Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., schoolgirl was bracketed with Miss Helen Pollack of New York.

Doubles play in which all but one of the first round match was completed yesterday, also is on today's tournament schedule.

Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans

The Play

Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox is one of the brainiest players in baseball. He never overlooks a debatable point.

Here is a rather interesting play he recently slipped me for my opinion:

There are runners on first and second and no one out. It is late in the game and the team at bat is five runs behind. Only a big inning will give them a chance.

The hit-and-run is put on and the batter hits a low liner to center field. It doesn't look as if there is a chance for him to make the catch. The runners dash madly for the plate.

The centerfielder makes a diving catch of the drive. When he does so, the runner originally on second is half way between home and third, while the runner originally on first is almost to third.

The fielder throws the ball to the second baseman, who touches that base. The runner originally on first was the left fielder, and when the fielder touched second base with the ball he started for his position, figuring that act had retired both runners and the side.

What about it?

The Interpretation

While the mere touching of second base apparently created a triple play, such was not actually the case.

When the centerfielder caught the fly ball, that made the first out.

When it was thrown to second and held on that base, it retired the runner who had left the base before the catch and was almost home. That was the second out.

The other runner was on first base when the ball was hit. He left before the catch, and had advanced almost to third when the ball was held on second. It is perfectly obvious that it would be practically impossible for a runner to get back to first safely, with the fielder standing on second with the ball, yet that act did not retire him.

The rule says that in such a case, to retire the runner, the ball must be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when the ball was batted, or he be touched with the ball.

Therefore, the ball should have been thrown to first base to have properly retired that runner, as that was the base he occupied when the ball was hit.

Detroit ice man had four wives. Strange thing is all were his.

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DUNDEE READY TO TRY FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

BY N.E.A. SERVICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Johnny Dundee's great chance is here.

The lightweight championship is dangling temptingly before his eyes.

And the veteran Johnny, cheeks flushed with recent victory, is reaching out for it.

His victory over Eugene Criqui, world featherweight champion, after a dozen years of ups and downs, has loaded him on into new fields.

Meets Leonard Sept. 5.

Now he's ready to meet Benny Leonard, recognized ruler of the lightweight division.

They'll step into the ring at Yankee stadium here Sept. 5.

Johnny's friends are skeptical. Some fear he will meet the same fate Johnny Kilbane, fallen featherweight idol, did at Leonard's hands. Others believe he has an excellent chance to dethrone Leonard.

Back in 1917, Kilbane having no rivals for his crown, elected to mix things with the lightweight champion. Johnny was knocked out in three rounds, the first time in his career.

Kilbane had previously met Leonard before he had acquired the lightweight title and had no trouble outboxing him. The featherweight champ felt that a go with Leonard would be soft money—a mere waltz.

Far From Strangers

The Leonard-Dundee bout is nothing new in the fistic world. The two champs are far from strangers. On no less than eight occasions have they met in no-decision affairs. But the most strenuous thing they did was count the receipts.

The ninth clash between the two may be for blood. Now that Dundee is a champ he will seek, no doubt, to live up to the title. Johnny has always believed that he could beat Leonard. The coming meeting will be to a decision. It will be the big opportunity for Dundee.

Should Dundee get the decision it would make him the lightweight as well as the featherweight champion and incidentally the greatest drawing card in the fight game. Dundee is certain to be well under the lightweight limit.

Leonard's Title in Danger

To get the decision or win by a knockout adds nothing to Leonard's fight record, since he will scale well over the feather limit. The bout will be one in which Leonard can lose a title but win nothing other than filthy lucre.

There are some experts who do not look on the bout with much favor, since the pair have met so often. They don't believe the public will fall for it very strong.

In the previous meetings, Dundee was simply a featherweight going out of his class. Dundee is now a champion. Bouts between champions always carry a certain appeal to the public. Incidentally, Dundee always gives the public a run for its money.

Dundee Has Real Chance

While Leonard showed fine form in his bout with Tendler, he seemed to lack a finishing punch. Dundee does not appear to be courting any great danger in that respect.

On the other hand, Dundee, as he gets older, appears to have more back of his punches. Possibly it is due to the fact that Johnny has cut out some of his jumping-jack tactics and is setting himself before delivering his blows.

There is color to the bout because it is between two champions. The fact that Leonard in the eight meetings, despite a big advantage in weight, has always had his hands full, makes many of the experts believe that Dundee has a chance to annex the lightweight title in addition to his featherweight crown.

BATTED OUT OF ORDER

All National League Worries Over Proper Decision in Freak Play

By N. E. A. Service

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Baseball abounds in unusual situations and often the majors produce freak plays that it would seem could not possibly occur among the amateurs.

Who should be called out?

That's the mystery that still envelops a batting-out-of-order play that came up in a recent game in which Pittsburgh was the offending side.

The Pirates' batting order called for Rawlings to be the first man up in a certain inning. Grimm followed him in the batting order and then came Gooch.

Didn't See It Then

Instead of Rawlings going to bat first Grimm stepped to the plate and singled. Grimm, of course, had batted out of order, but at the time no attention was paid to the fact. Then Rawlings, who should have batted first, stepped to the plate and singled, sending Grimm to second.

In other words, Grimm and Rawlings simply reversed their batting order. Then Gooch stepped to the plate. Had a ball been pitched to Gooch all would have been well, but before any pitch was made to Gooch the team in the field realizing a mistake had been made in the batting order appealed to the umpire for a ruling.

Who should be called out?

The umpire in charge was called upon to render a ruling on a play that has never before come up in the major leagues. There was no precedent for him to follow.

The rule says that if a player bat out of order the mistake must be discovered before a ball has been pitched to a succeeding batsman and an appeal is made to the umpire for a ruling.

Grimm batted out of order, but no appeal was made, and the pitcher threw to Rawlings, who also singled. Then a decision was requested.

The umpire, a trifle confused because of the strangeness of the happening, decided to call Rawlings out, permit Grimm to remain on first and allow Gooch to bat.

On thinking it over that evening it was said he decided that he had been in error, that the proper thing to have done was to simply disregard Rawlings, and when he hit safely after Grimm had singled, that it would have been correct to have called out Gooch, who was the player who should have followed Grimm.

Such a ruling would have eliminated Rawlings entirely, sent Grimm back to first and retired Gooch.

Maybe Heydler Can Decide

Since then another angle has been raised.

Some major league umpires contend that the succeeding batsman can only be the player called for in the lineup as given to the umpire. Other umpires contend that any batter who steps into the box after another batter becomes the succeeding batsman.

The new angle to the play is that it would have been proper to have simply called Rawlings out and made Grimm bat over.

It seems that who should be called out depends entirely on who is regarded as the succeeding batsman.

Three solutions have already been offered and major league umpires are still arguing the point without being able to agree.

A decision from President Heydler on the point would be interesting, since it would establish a precedent.

Who is the succeeding batsman is the big issue.

Who should be called out is even more important.

HARRY GREB CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

Harry Greb, who aspires to the middleweight title, is an unusual young man. He is, perhaps, the only fighter in the game who doesn't draw the weight line.

On August 31, Greb meets Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson at the Polo Grounds in New York. As far as Greb is concerned, that fight is in. Had a chat with him the other day relative to it. He spoke thusly:

"I'll be sporting that middleweight title sure on September 1st. Wilson has dodged me for a couple of years. Only the fact that he must fight me if he is to do any more fighting has caused him to frankyl risk his title.

"I know a lot of people think I can't make the weight for Wilson and be strong. That's a mistake. I weigh only 167 with my street clothes. That means I scale about 160. I will weigh about 156 or 157 when I meet Wilson.

Regards Wilson as Easy

"I am positive I will beat Wilson. I know that his left-handed style is puzzling, but I think he will find my manner of milling even more so.

"After getting through with Wilson I am going after Gene Tunney again. I beat him once, and in the bout in which he regained the championship, the very worst I should have had was a draw. I am sure the accounts of all the fight experts at the ringside that evening will bear out such a claim.

"By the first of the year I hope to have both the middleweight and light heavyweight titles to my credit.

Greb Doesn't Fear Dempsey

"It may cause a lot of people to laugh, but if successful in my plans, I wouldn't be at all averse to meeting Jack Dempsey. That may sound like big talk from a fellow of my weight, but I am more than willing to meet the champion if some one thinks enough of my chances to promote the bout.

"I beat Tommy Gibbons far more decisively than did Dempsey. In meeting Dempsey I have only one thing to fear, a knockout punch. If Dempsey failed to land such a blow, I am sure I would win the decision. I know that I can outbox and outmaneuver him. The old kayo punch is all that I would have to fear."

The coming meeting between Wilson and Greb for the middleweight title is of long standing.

Wilson, after signing for a bout with Greb, decided that he wanted none of the Pittsburger. He refused to go on with the contract.

Downey Bout Causes Trouble

Then came a meeting with Bryan Downey at Cleveland. Wilson regarded it as easy money. He was guaranteed $6000. For six or seven rounds it was all Wilson. Then Downey put over a wild swing that sent Wilson to the floor for a long count. The stunt was repeated a couple of times. Then Wilson's special referee gave the bout to the champion on a foul.

Later Wilson and Downey met at Boyle's Thirty Acres. The fight was a "flivver." Wilson's share of the gate was held up because of his poor showing. The money was paid to him when he agreed to live up to his contract to meet Greb. The moment he got his money, he again forgot all about such a match.

Wilson was suspended by nearly every state in which boxing is permitted for his failure to meet Greb. He returns to the ring after practically two years of idleness. Greb, on the other hand, has been fighting constantly.

Greb certainly has a great chance to cop the middleweight title.

BOSTON HORSE WINS MATRON STAKE

MIAMI PARK, Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The 11th renewal of the Matron Stake, value $7350 for three year old trotters was won here yesterday afternoon by Hollyrood Leonard, driven by Tallman, owned by Charles W. Leonard, of Boston, Mass. Hollyrood Leonard finished sixth in the first heat, which was won by Thompson Dillon. The Senator, owned by Thomas Taggert, of French Lick, Ind., was second in each heat.

The pace in the first heat in which he broke, killed off Thompson Dillon, and Hollyrood Leonard coming fast outraced the Senator and Thompson Dillon in the stretch in the second mile. The final heat was easy for the Beaumont Farm colt. McDonald made a terrific stretch drive with the Senator but Hollyrood Leonard, after leading to the three quarter mark had enough left to stave off the challenge.

The 2.06 pace went four heats before a decision was reached. It also developed the day's betting feature, Russell Congale, winner of first heat, rewarding his few backers with $71 for $2 in the mutuels. Robert Direct, the favorite, broke in the first heat but took the second without trouble, Russell Congale being second. The third went to Frisco June and so did the fourth in which only the heat winners met. The best heat of the race was 2.03 1-4.

Gold King won the 2.18 trot, taking the first and third heats, the second going to the favorite Lady Bondsman.

This race was sensational because of accidents in the first heat. Before the start, Bemore, driven by Lon McDonald, tripped, throwing his driver and smashing the sulky. Near the finish of the same heat, Lady Bondsman fell, throwing driver Dick McMahon under the feet of Bemore, which hurled him and then threw McDonald into the fence. Both sulkies were smashed but neither driver was hurt. McDonald, however, refused to drive Bemore the next two heats. Harry Gray finished the race back of Bemore.

Walter McGregor took the 2.10 pace by winning all three heats.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Roger Dwight [illegible], aged 8 years and residing at [illegible] street, sustained a slight injury to the head yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at the junction of Merrimack and Kirk streets. The automobile was being driven by Albert J. Rhodes of Worcester, who took the lad to the Lowell Corporation hospital. The driver of the car, in a report to the police, stated that the little fellow ran between two machines into the mudguard of his car.

TILDEN AND RICHARDS NOT TO DEFEND TITLE

BROOKLINE, Aug. 15.—The national lawn tennis championship team of William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., three times holders of the title, will not defend their honors in the national doubles play which will begin on the Chestnut Hill courts of the Longwood Cricket Club on Monday. Tilden has entered the tournament paired with Alexander (Sandy) Weiner, his youthful Philadelphia protege and Richards today was entered with B. I. C. Norton, South African star, in a telegram received by Secretary Richard Bishop.

William M. Johnston, the world's singles champion, who is here practicing with the French and Australian Davis cup teams, has entered paired with Clarence Griffin of San Francisco, and this team, it is expected, will be strong contenders for their fourth title. Johnston feels confident that he and Griffin should win the event and on form this hope seems to be justified.

While the doubles title will not be decided until a week from Saturday, the American representatives to play in the challenge round of the Davis cup series against either France or Australia in New York on the Saturday before Labor day, must be named by next Tuesday. It is felt here that should Johnston and Griffin make a good showing in the tournament, they will be chosen as the doubles combination to represent America. If this is the case, they will constitute the fourth different doubles team to represent America in four years in these series.

In the national mixed doubles play, scheduled in conjunction with the men's events, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, British star, has entered paired with Samuel Hardy, former American Davis cup captain. An all-English combination of Mrs. R. C. Crayton and A. W. Myers is also entered.

A further international flavor is lent to the men's doubles events with the entry of Manuel Alfonso, Spanish star, paired with Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia. The international angle is expected to be complicated by probable entries of members of the French Davis cup team paired in the mixed doubles with Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, both of England.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Dempsey, 42 Coburn street, where a number of friends gathered in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter, Miss Agnes. An enjoyable time was spent. Games were played and refreshments served. The young lady was the recipient of numerous gifts including a gold ring from Mrs. John Dempsey. The affair broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing their little friend many happy returns of the day. Piano selections were given by the Misses Agnes and Esther Daly.

SNODGRASS CENTER OF INTEREST AT TOURNEY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Harvey Snodgrass, the California net star, who was hailed earlier in the season as the tennis sensation of the year when he went into the finals in the Longwood bowl championship tournament only to be defeated by R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, was again the center of interest today in a fourth round match in the invitation lawn tennis tournament at the Casino here against Hugh G. M. Kelleher of New York, who is rated as 12th in United States ranking.

Other singles encounters of interest scheduled were between Howard Kinsey and Nathaniel W. Niles and Robert Kinsey and Wallace J. Bates. The performance of Bates was watched with keen interest as a result of the California collegian's surprising showing yesterday in defeating Watson Washburn in straight sets. Two stars from the Pacific coast, Phil Neer and Clarence J. Griffin, will meet in another feature match.

Griffin, paired with Howard Voshell of Brooklyn, will meet Walter Wesbrook of Detroit and Manuel Alonso of Spain in a second round doubles match.

TWO WEEKS' TOUR AT CAMP DEVENS

Up to the present time only eight local non-commissioned officers of the Organized Reserve have made application for a two weeks' tour of training at Camp Devens in September. Enough money has been appropriated to permit 20 local Reservists to take this course of training and all who wish to be recommended for service should make their application at the local Reserve office at once.

The eight who have already signified their intention of attending the camp are Sergeants J. A. Dallaire, H. J. Leal, H. R. Rogers, C. R. Dunderdale, J. J. Connors and Corporals A. J. Furtado, R. J. Tupper, and W. A. Butterworth.

DRAMATICS ADDED TO PLAYGROUND WORK

A new form of playground activities has been introduced this summer in the form of dramatics under the supervision of Miss Lillian Moran. The work has been correlated to a great degree with health—carrying over in its plays and songs and tableaux the health habits essential to every child's welfare—at the same time, it has afforded no end of pleasure to the youngsters with its opportunities for "dressing up" and acting.

A very successful program was given yesterday afternoon at the Morey school with the following children from the Morey, Washington and Middlesex Village playgrounds taking part:

Action song, Health Habits
Doris Kilpatrick, Mary Barnett, Marion Durkin, Helen Durkin, Ella Auerbach, Dorothy LeBoeuf, Alice Vallerand, Ella Burns, Eileen Nichols, Doris Wolcott.
Recitation, A Modern Dinner Pail,
Bessie Zail
Duet, Billy Boy
Doris Kilpatrick and Mary Burnett
Tableau, The House That Health Built
Healthy [illegible], Sara Solomon; Milk, Ella Auerbach; Cereal, Mary Burnett; Vegetables, Helen Nelson; Eggs, Priscilla Parent; Fruit, Thelma Moriarty.
Clog Dance
Dorothy Rouine
Song, Gingerbread Cat,
Doris Kilpatrick
Little Girl With Little Curl
Marion Durkin
Play, Our Friend Milk,
Lillian Flynn, Priscilla Parent, Sara Solomon, Ella Auerbach, Helen Nelson, Mary Pearsall, Louise Bridgeford, Gertrude Robinson, Carmen Williams.
Recitation
Doris Wolcott

STORMY SESSIONS MARK I. T. U. CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—Stormy sessions continue to mark the 65th annual convention of the International Typographical union. The right of certain delegates to sit, protested yesterday by the committee on credentials, was upheld by a viva voce vote of the assembly and that was looked upon as a further defeat of the administration forces.

Business sessions today will be augmented with entertainment features this afternoon and tonight.

$25,000 IN SILK STOLEN

Thieves Cut Phone Wires, Gag Watchman and Flee With Silk Goods

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 15.—At least four thieves early today, after cutting telephone wires, held up the watchman at the plant of Lang and Hoffman, Inc. silk manufacturers, and after gagging him backed him into a corner and then stole silk goods to the value of $25,000. A neighbor who suspected their actions found his telephone wire cut, but he eventually succeeded in notifying the police who arrived too late to get the bandits who left in an automobile after the goods, which are insured, had been taken away in a motor truck.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR MURDER OF GIROUARD

MARLBORO, Aug. 15.—Bernard O. Martino of Newton and Hugo Baldi of Somerville, were held without bail in the district court today for a hearing on Aug. 24 on the charge of the murder of John B. Girouard. Formal pleas of not guilty were entered.

Girouard, an ice dealer, was shot near his ice house Monday night. According to the police, he happened to pass the place on his way home from a club at the moment that several rum runners were engaged in a fight and some of them turned their weapons on him. He died at a hospital last night.

The police found in Martino's home a quantity of liquor which is alleged to have figured in the fight. Baldi is one of three men who were found bound and gagged near the ice house, and had since been detained by the police. Three men told the police that they had brought some liquor there to deliver to another man and that four men jumped out of the woods, attacked and bound them and made away with the liquor and a large sum of money. Richard F. Wortham of Boston, another of the three who were bound, was held today in $1000 bonds as a witness.

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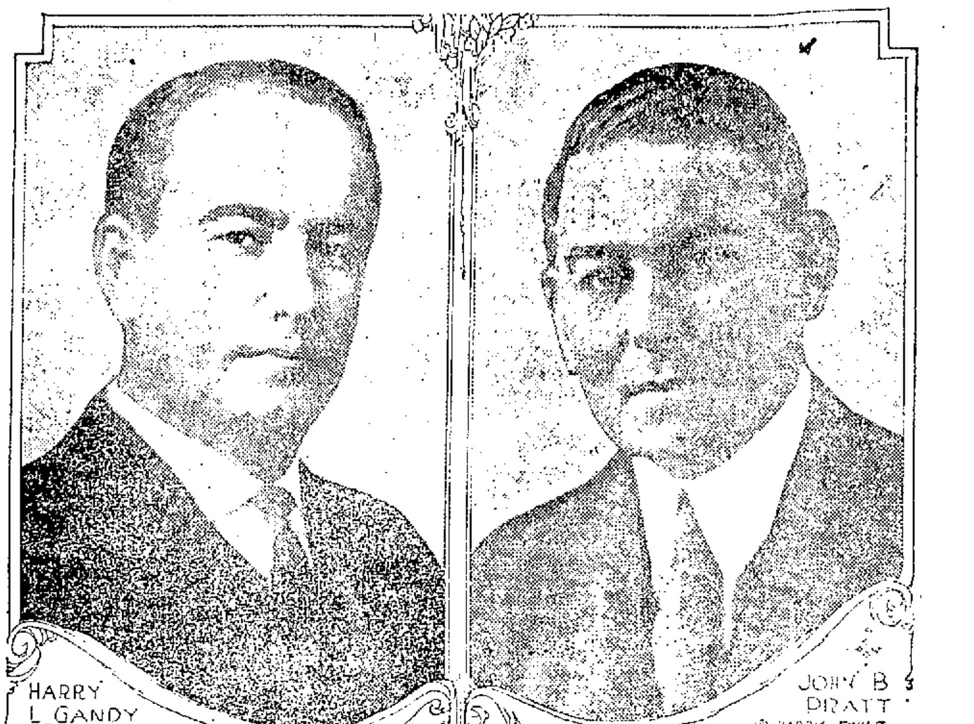
Two Aides Will Help New Soft Coal Leader in Progressive Program Outlined for Bituminous Industry



Harry L. Gandy, executive secretary of the National Coal association, and John B. Pratt, editor of "Coal Review," official organ of the association, are two of the men who will undertake during the coming year to effect thorough organization of the bituminous industry to better serve the public and the 9,000 independent operators they represent. They will work under the active direction of John C. Brydon, nationally known Pennsylvania coal operator, who was unanimously elected president of the National Coal association during its recent annual convention at Atlantic City.

The function of these men will include continuance of the hearty cooperation pledged by the industry to the United States Coal commission. The full facts of the production methods, difficulties and costs of soft coal are being made available to the commission.

One of Mr. Brydon's plans, details of which are now being worked out by his aides, is the complete organization of the soft coal operators to act with and for the government in any coal crisis of peace or war. A "minute man" system, requiring only an enabling act of congress to empower the president to declare an emergency and draft coal resources, was advanced by Mr. Brydon before the recent recommendations of the U. S. Coal commission affecting the anthracite industry were announced.

"A committee from this body," Mr. Brydon told the men who elected him their leader, "should consult with the war and navy departments concerning their possible emergency needs and also with the interior and commerce departments. We should hold ourselves [illegible] from any of the departments.

"This plan should include the personnel, so that when an emergency does arise they may go individually and collectively to their prearranged posts and begin to function. This personnel may be changed from time to time [illegible] and should always be provided. This plan should be so comprehensive that it would not only apply to the central organization at government headquarters, but to the remotest coal producing districts in the United States. Such a plan, with the informal approval of the government and transportation, would need only an act of congress to legalize it at the time the emergency arises. Once accepted by the government, it would rival any previous unsolicited effort of an industry to serve the nation unselfishly and be a virtual guarantee of regular soft coal supply at fair prices to the public in crises."

8 BODIES RECOVERED

Three Others Missing as Result of Cloudbursts in Utah—$1,000,000 Loss

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed or drowned as a result of a series of cloudbursts in the vicinity of Salt Lake City and Ogden early last evening, had been recovered up to 11 o'clock this morning. Three persons are missing and property damage is expected to total upward of $1,000,000.

At Farmington, five persons are known to be dead, including three of five boy scouts camped in a canyon back of the city. The scouts were trapped, when a wall of water swept down the canyon and a search is being made for the other two youths who are believed to have been drowned.

At Willard, north of Ogden, the body of a woman has been recovered from flood debris and search is being made for two men missing.

MASS. MEN ON TOUR OF ANTHRACITE REGION

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 14.—Declaring that there already are complaints of a coal shortage in some sections of Massachusetts, Congressman Treadway of Stockbridge, Mass., and John B. Hull, former member of the Massachusetts senate, are touring the anthracite region in an effort to obtain first hand information on coal production.

Congressman Treadway stated that the coal shortage in Massachusetts is certain to become serious unless immediate steps are taken to relieve the situation. Coal in New England, he said, is being sold at unfair prices with the middle man collecting enormous profits.

The congressman said he was not here in any official capacity but was obtaining facts in an effort to devise means of remedying conditions in his home state.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—A fleet of 21 Martin bombing planes will fly over this city next Monday on their way from Langley field, Va., to Augusta, Me., according to the announcement of Capt. Edwin B. Lyon at the first corps area headquarters here today.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Albert H. F. Seeger in special term here today granted the motion of counsel for Walter S. Ward, under indictment for the murder of Clarence Peters in Haverhill, Mass., for permission to examine the minutes of the grand jury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Indications were given at the White House today that President Coolidge would follow the policies formulated by President Harding with respect to collection of the foreign debts.

MEMBERS OF RUM RING SENTENCED AND FINED

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 14.—Arraigned on indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, the members of the so-called Bar Harbor rum ring, were given various sentences, ranging from a fine of $100 to $1000, and in one case a jail sentence of eight months in the United States district court here today. In the case of another respondent, Joseph H. Herlihy of Bar Harbor, Judge [illegible] stated in open court that at a later date he would impose a sentence of a term of imprisonment at Atlanta.

The heaviest fines were against John H. Stanwood of Bar Harbor and [illegible] of [illegible] who were ordered to pay $1000 each. These men were characterized as among the ring leaders of the rum group.

50 P. C. OF FIRES DUE TO CARELESSNESS

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Fifty per cent of the fires in Massachusetts outside of Boston in July were due to carelessness, Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety said in a report today. Of the total losses of $[illegible], he said, careless smoking caused a loss of $189,561, while many other fires resulted from defective chimneys, hot ashes and children playing with matches.

MRS. HARDING TO SEND HORSES TO FIRESTONE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The blooded riding horses presented to President Harding early in his administration by Harvey S. Firestone soon will be returned to Mr. Firestone's stables in Akron.

The decision to return the horses to Mr. Firestone was made known today by Mrs. Harding, who remained at the White House going over the personal effects left by her husband. Her task probably will be completed by tomorrow. One of the last things Mrs. Harding will do before leaving the White House will be to open her husband's personal safe believed to contain his last will. It was drawn up by Attorney General Daugherty, his personal friend, the day before he left Washington for Alaska.

LIBEL FOR $1,425,000 AGAINST SIX BOATS

BOSTON, August 14.—The Exchange Trust Co. of Boston, today filed in the United States district court a libel for $1,425,000 against six steam coal boats owned by Crowell & Thurlow Co., to satisfy claims and damages.

The libel sets forth that on March 18, 1921, Crowell & Thurlow Co. mortgaged the boats to the trust company, which issued bonds to the shipping company totalling $[illegible]. It is alleged that the terms of the mortgage have not been complied with. The case will be heard August 21.

U. S. BUDGET ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Preliminary budget estimates for the next fiscal year as approved by President Coolidge provide a total of $[illegible] for the "running" expenses of the government as compared with $[illegible] for the present year.

DR. HARDING RETURNS TO OFFICE

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, came to his office today for the first time since the funeral. He said that he was "feeling fairly well." Dr. Harding is 79 years old.

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF BUCKETING

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Charles L. Walker and Ernest Sloane, who were employed as clerks by William H. Burgess, of the former stock brokerage firm of Burgess, Lang & Co., of this city, were arraigned in the superior criminal court today on indictments charging them with maintaining a bucket shop and with bucketing. They pleaded not guilty and were held in $500 each for trial. Burgess, the senior partner of the firm which failed last May, was arraigned on a similar indictment yesterday.

URGE SPECIAL SESSION

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Wheat farmers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are convinced that a solution of the wheat crisis depends upon [illegible]. A telegram sent by John Quincy Adams, president of the Farmers' Union of Washington and Northern Idaho at the close of a convention last night, asked President Coolidge to convene congress in special session [illegible].

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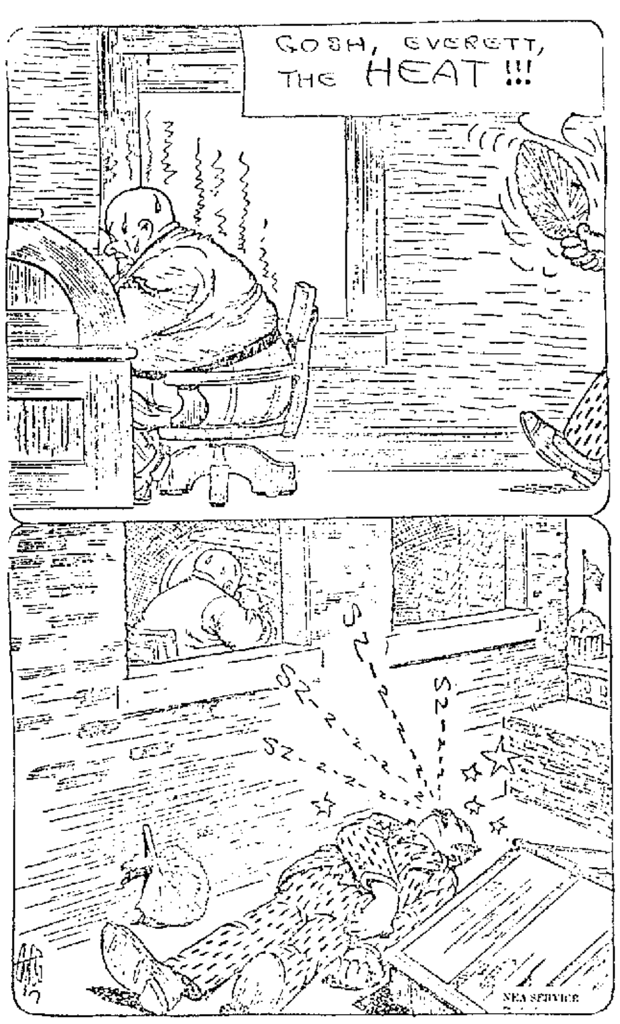

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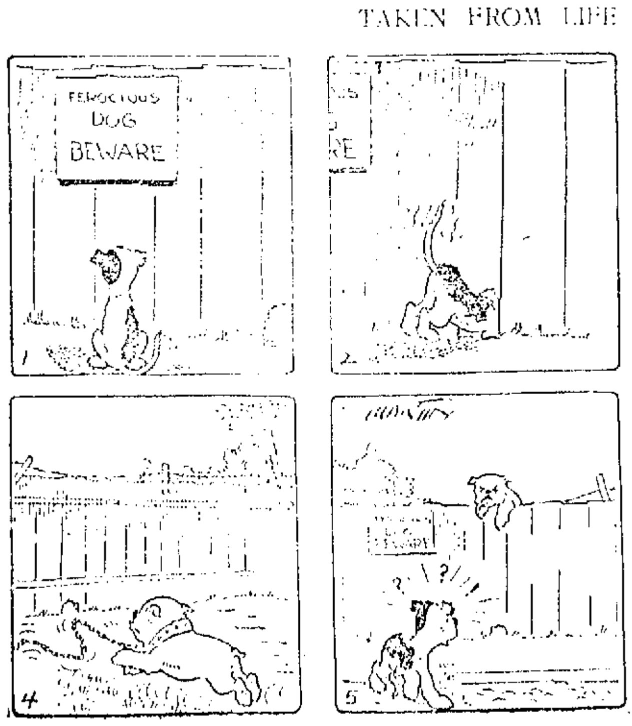

"THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE"

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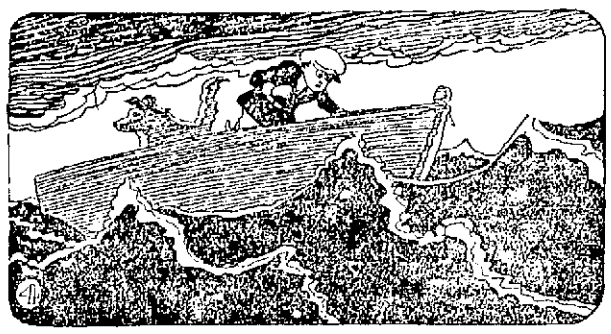
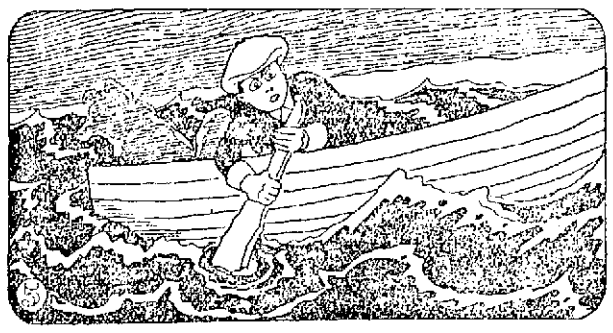
OUT OUR WAY

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 2



Quickly the little adventurer turned to paddling again with his hands. This, however, made no headway and instead of going back toward the shore, Jack was drifting farther and farther out. There were no oars in the boat so Jack decided to rip one of the wooden seats up.



In the front of the rowboat he found a large stone that had apparently been used as an anchor. Taking this, he crashed it down on a seat and broke out a strip of wood. Once more efforts were to no avail.

Finally Jack grew tired of paddling and as drowsiness came over him the piece of board slipped from his hands and he shunk over in the front of the rowboat and fell asleep. His faithful pet, Flip, walked to his master's side and stood up, as if to guard over him. (Continued.)

WHAT DANCING MEANS

Few girls with ambitions to be professional dancers realize that as much study is required for that as for any of the other arts. This is Miss Ruth Mosely, of Richmond, Va. She is studying dancing in New York and will soon leave to complete her terpsichorean education in Europe.

This Little World

By HARRY HUNT
N. E. A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Already Washington is figuring the effect of President Harding's death on the coming season's social calendar. What had been looked forward to as a winter of unusual brilliance and activity now seems certain to be quiet and subdued.

To begin with, custom decrees a six-months period of official mourning, following the death of a president, during which time all official social functions are beneath the ban.

This situation also has brought about considerable speculation as to how soon President and Mrs. Coolidge will take over occupancy of the White House. Guesses range all the way from one to six months.

President Arthur permitted an entire year to elapse following the assassination of President Garfield before he moved to the executive mansion. It was eight months after President Lincoln was killed before Andrew Johnson took possession of the official residence. The Roosevelts moved in within a few weeks following President McKinley's death, largely due to the fact that Mrs. McKinley, an invalid, already had returned to Canton to live and had left but few personal possessions in the White House.

Because of the heavy strain Mrs. Harding has undergone and the rather precarious condition of her health, it is believed President and Mrs. Coolidge will insist that she take her time in winding up her affairs at the White House.

Politics and poetry seldom run hand-in-hand, but J. Alfred Taylor, congressman-elect from Fayetteville, W. Va., demonstrates they are not an impossible combination. The broad sweep of Taylor's poetic inspirations is indicated by the following lines:

"I've cut a pawpaw fishing pole;
I've dug a can of bait;
I've a hook and line and the day is fine—
I won't be home till late!"

Taylor understands how to catch the public interest with popular catch-line phrases. Once he has his hearers hooked, then he proceeds to teach his lesson. He publishes a paper in the center of a great coal mining territory. Its name is "The Pick and Shovel."

There's at least one United States senator, born in the United States, free, white and past 35, who is totally disqualified as a candidate for the presidency by reason of the place of his birth! He is Henry F. Ashurst, democratic senator from Nevada—over six feet tall, straight, slender, aquiline features, black haired and handsome.

It happened that Ashurst was born while his parents were on their way from California to Arizona. No log house, no adobe hut, not even a tent stake or sagebrush can marks the spot. And a candidate for the presidency, though humble birth be an asset, must at least be able to point with pride to the lowly home where he first saw day. All Ashurst can do is point to the Great American Desert. Politicians can't see it!

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives is seeking someone to teach him a Scandinavian accent before next congress convenes, December 3. Unless he requires it he will be unable to pronounce properly the name of the new member from Minnesota, who succeeds Andrew J. Volstead—A. J. Kvale.

Magnus Johnson solved the problem for George Sanderson, secretary of the senate, by defeating Governor Preus, pronounced "Priss." But the only way out for Page seems to be to learn how to say Kvale—and you don't say it like it looks. The nearest he has gotten to it is "Kwailey," but those who have heard him say he still lacks several degrees of giving it the distinctive Minnesota Scandinavian flavor.

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

NATIONAL WHEAT BODY TO FIX PRICES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Creation by the United States of a national wheat corporation which would establish a basic minimum price for all American wheat, and similar other measures for stabilizing the wheat market is advocated by L. A. Madden, farm adviser for Sangamon county, and well known in Illinois as a farm authority.

"Allowing the surplus of American wheat to set the price of American farm crops must stop if the farmer is to be saved from ruin," said Mr. Madden in outlining his plan.

"The United States should charter a national wheat corporation and appropriate sufficient funds for working capital. This corporation should then establish a basic minimum wheat price for all American wheat offered at the basic minimum price, then the national wheat corporation should stop in and buy wheat.

"Until conditions are more stable in foreign countries, the wheat exported would have to be sold at less than the basic minimum price. To make up the loss sustained on exported wheat every bushel of wheat marketed should be assessed with a differential tax. This tax would vary with the surplus produced. If the basic price was such that there was an overproduction, then the tax would lower the farmers' price to where over production would be discouraged, while if there was a shortage of wheat the tax would be lessened and production stimulated.

"This plan would not interfere with the present grain trade, with the development of co-operative marketing, nor with a chance of a price above the basic minimum to the farmer who chooses to hold his wheat until after the harvest rush. It would, without subsidizing agriculture, put the labor and capital of the American farmer on a plane with the capital and labor of other industries.

"It would eliminate market gluts due to overproduction placing the burden of overproduction entirely upon the farmer. The consumer of wheat in the United States would be asked to give the farmer an equal chance. Only the extremely selfish would deny this.

"Approximately six hundred million bushels are consumed at home and two hundred million bushels are exported. This surplus is a millstone around the neck of agricultural prices."

The suggestion that American citizens should be induced to buy wheat was denounced by Mr. Madden, who said this plan would only aggravate the situation because, "it increases the amount of the surplus held in America, which sooner or later will cause prices to fall to lower levels."

POLES HOMESICK FOR AMERICA

WARSAW, Aug. 15.—Contrary to previous years, when 90 per cent of the emigrants from Poland were Jews the quota of 1923 will be mostly composed of Poles who returned from America to Poland two years ago, but who are unable to get along with the conditions of Polish life, so entirely different from American, and are returning to the New World.

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Saturday, Aug. 18, 1923, on the following:

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given to Dennis E. Conners of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, to John H. Shepard of said Lowell, dated July 6, 1921, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book 452, Page 545, to which mortgage was assigned by said Dennis H. Shepard to the Central Savings Bank by assignment dated Sept. 15, 1921, and recorded in said Registry, Book 458, Page 35 and assigned to Alan G. Titus by said Bank by assignment dated August 14, 1923, and duly recorded in said Registry, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at and upon the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land, situated at the northeast corner of Branch and Walker streets in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon and bounded and described as follows: viz: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the northerly line of Branch street with the easterly line of Walker street, thence northerly on Walker street ninety feet and four feet to the southerly line of Lot No. 7 on Plan of land belonging to Thomas Heathwood recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, Plan 23; thence easterly on said Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 6 on said Plan one hundred and eleven and 47-100 feet to a stone bound; thence turning at an angle of 90° and running southerly twenty feet and 26 100 feet to a stake in the northerly line of Branch street; thence turning an angle of 90° and running westerly on said Branch street fifty feet to the point of beginning. Containing seven thousand and fifty (7050) feet square feet, more or less. Being Lot No. 14 on said Plan. Also a certain other lot of land lying northerly of the above described lot and adjoining it and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on said Walker street at the northwest corner of the premises; thence running westerly ninety and 50-100 feet to a stone bound at the northwest corner of the last previous described lot; thence southerly by said lot seven feet to a stone bound on the line of Lot No. 14; thence westerly by said Lot No. 14 sixty-eight and 32-100 feet to Walker street; thence by said Walker street seven feet to the point of beginning. Containing 491 and 86-100 square feet and being a strip about 7 feet wide off the southerly portion of Said Lot No. 7, said three parcels being the same premises to said Dennis E. Conners conveyed this day by Jesse H. Shepard, et als and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place the sale and balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

ALFON G. TITUS,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
a15-22-29

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SMALL GIRLS bag, made out of silk, with initials. Stevens and Westford sts. Mary S. O'Rourke, 27 June St. Lost.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

1-PASS CAR for hire, beach and private party work. Anywhere, anytime. Call 2[illegible]-W.

[illegible] TRUCK TOUR CAR for sale. Tel. [illegible]-R.

SERVICE STATION 13

TRIMMER BEGINNING for amateurs of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 24 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

VITRO-[illegible] put in stock now at Hedley's Hills will carry through the summer, 561 Central st. Tel. 4530.

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

J. M. BLOCKRIDGE, electrician. Estimates given on large or small jobs. 700 Aiken st. Tel. [illegible] or 6766-J.

CITY ELECTRICAL [illegible] motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 661 Perry st. Tel. 6375. Residence Tel. 6697-J.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

LANG VAN AND TRANSFER—Heavy trucking. F. E. Furbush Sons, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1455-W.

SAND, GRAVEL and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Malloy, Broadway Depot Centre. Tel. 4[illegible] W.

M. J. FENNEY—Piano and furniture moving, beach parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475 W.

E. P. HENEY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. Trucks for beach and party work. 116 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 235-J.

JOHN BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 84 Lilley ave. Tel. 2296.

WILLIAM GOODE—46 Hildreth st. local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4729.

W. E. SANDS—213 Dutton st. Phone 4549-5650, moving trucking local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Maloney, 18 Fourth st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

HOUSE PAINTING. Outside and inside, most reasonable price in city. Estimate free. Jackson, 163 Summer st. Tel. 2439-M.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 471-M.

ROOFING 38

ROOFING—All roofs and roof-baking repairs, lowest prices. Jackson Roofing, 163 Summer st. Tel. 2439-M.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 471-M.

M. GEOFFROY, contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 945 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 16 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 417c.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 47 Shattuck st. Tel. 2667.

BRICK AND STONE WORK 40

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 284 Fairmount st. Tel. 1483-W.

MEDICAL SERVICE 49

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—— Specialist ——
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-4, 7-8.
—Consultation Free—

UPHOLSTERING 47

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 568 Middlesex st. Tel. [illegible]

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6005.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Corey, 48 Coral st. Tel. 2959.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 51

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HELP WANTED—MALE 52

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 53

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 54

[illegible]

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

STONE CUTTERS
STONE MASONS
STONE SETTERS
Wanted at Gilboa, N. Y. Union job, one dollar per hour, fare furnished. Apply Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, 52 Savin St., Roxbury, Mass., or at job, Gilboa, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 55

SELL Madison "Better Made" Shirts, direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

BABY CARRIAGE for sale, in good condition. Apply 43 Middlesex st.

ACORN GAS STOVE for sale, in good condition. Mothers, warming and cooking oven and broiler. Call at [illegible] 6 p. m.

SMALL FARM BARNHOUSE and [illegible] for 12 hens for sale. Price $40. Sell for $10. [illegible] st.

LOAM for sale. Tel. 5[illegible]-M.

1-CEMENT MIXERS for sale, standard make, left over after job. Price 150 each. Write A. H. Sun office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in good condition. Price $[illegible]. Tel. 6013-M.

VICTROLA cabinet size, like new, and records for sale. $15. Tel. 6013-M.

BARGAINS, good ones in new and used pianos and Victrolas, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES 84

RAZORS HONED—When you want a razor honed right have our expert do it. Howard, 222 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 85 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 142 Belle-vue st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, also light housekeeping rooms to let. 33 Tyler st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath. Inquire 84 Howell st.

[illegible]-ROOM FLAT to let at 37 George st. Apply 35 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

[illegible]-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let, 586 Merrimack st., all modern, rent reasonable. Tel. 5719-W.

5-ROOM FLAT for rent at 167 High st. Inquire 59 Meade st. Tel. 1504-R.

APARTMENT for rent, pleasant 5-room apartment with pantry and bath, modern improvements. 175 Liberty st., near School st. Tel. 6305 R.

7 NEW APARTMENTS to rent, corner Walker and Westford sts., all modern conveniences, 2 upstairs, 2 rooms, one downstairs, 4 rooms. Tel. Mr. Crowley, 4700 or 6024 R.

4-ROOM FLAT at 35 George St. Tel. 2054-M.

5-ROOM FURNISHED APT. to let, steam heat, private bath, use of electric washer and place for auto. Address 217 Pawtucket boulevard. Mrs. Gandette.

PAWTUCKET ST. APARTMENTS
To let. Strictly modern, janitor service. Heated. Apply on premises or Geo. Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 1895-M.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

7-ROOM COTTAGE, ready to move in. Rear 354 Lawrence st. Price $2500, small amount down, 5 Clark's ave., rear 354. Tel. 4[illegible].

COTTAGE for sale, 2 acres of land, 25 hens, Ford truck, 2-car garage. Tel. 2552-W.

LODGING HOUSE for sale, 292 Middlesex St., should [illegible] to up-to-date.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, all strictly up to date, 1 car and bath, in good order, [illegible] price $2400. Easy terms. Taylor, Tel. 2550-W, after 6 p. m.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, 5 rooms down, 5 rooms down, bath, electric lights and heat, 4 large rooms up, bath, electric lights, corner location, best buy on the Highlands today. Make me an offer. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

LOTS FOR SALE 102

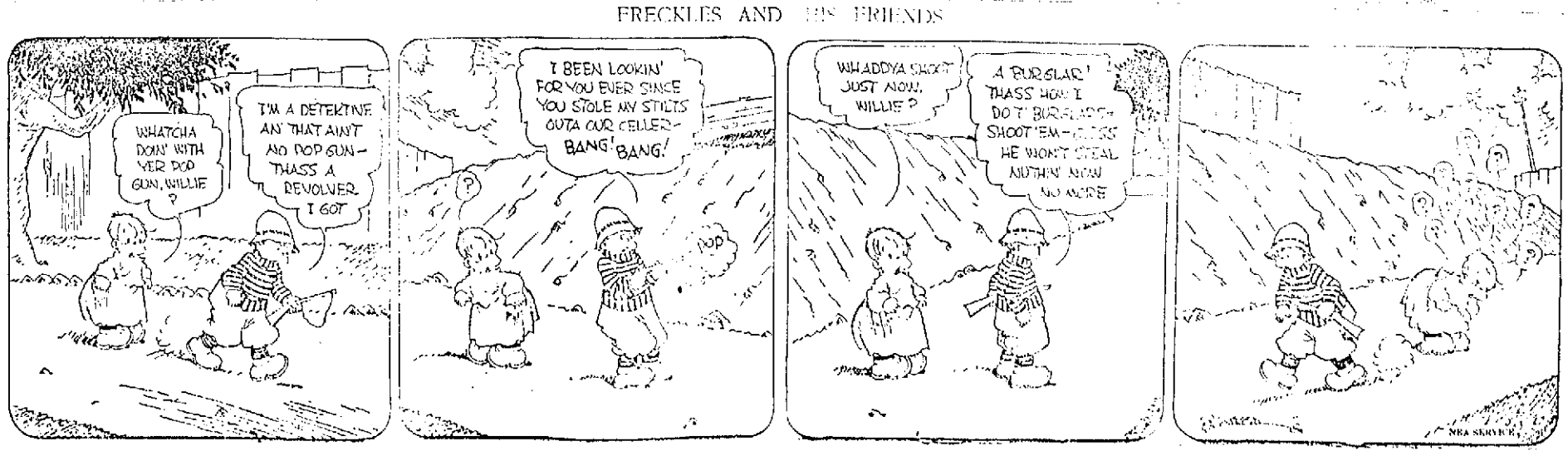
[illegible] Tyngsboro road near [illegible] price 132 Gorham st.

[illegible] for sale on Riverside st. [illegible] school, $450 each. [illegible] easy terms. [illegible] ave. $425 each. [illegible] down, $5 monthly on [illegible] lots east Riverside [illegible] each. One corner lot, $450. Address owner, Box B 18 Sun Office.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

[illegible] wants [illegible] bungalow, Belvidere preferred, [illegible] Address B-47,

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
b6.30	7.50	6.35	8.21
6.50	8.06	7.35	8.33
7.12	8.05	b8.15	8.3[illegible]
7.55	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.12	9.00	10.00	10.39
9.01	9.43	12.30	1.11
10.06	11.05	11.05	2.03
12.07	1.00	b1.26	2.4[illegible]
12.18	1.05	2.15	3.15
1.51	2.38	2.50	3.11
2.45	3.48	4.00	4.42
b3.30	4.12	4.05	5.24
4.20	5.05	5.00	5.42
4.12	5.25	b5.21	6.42
5.36	6.46	5.55	6.35
b6.05	7.28	6.50	7.17
8.04	8.51	8.11	7.52
8.40	9.33	8.00	8.41
10.55	11.43	8.37	9.11
		10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.30	7.05	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
5.14pm	6.57	3.20	4.20
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.35	6.55	8.14
		9.53	11.17

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.45
3.56	4.55	5.10	6.15
5.16	7.10	8.45	9.53
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

7.12	8.03	8.45	9.55
8.12	9.0	10.00	10.50
8.53	9.40	11.03	11.33
9.13	10.10	1.03	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.37	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.15
4.10	5.54	8.03	8.41
8.04	8.51	8.50	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.48	9.39	10.45	12.02
10.55	11.50		

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1923

LOWELL MAN NAMED

Ed. P. Cunningham on Board of Mass. Permanent Firemen's Association

HOLYOKE, Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's association was held here yesterday, there being a morning and afternoon session at Nonotuck with lunch at Caledonia hall. The delegates were tendered a banquet last night on Mt. Tom by the

LT. EDWARD P. CUNNINGHAM

local firemen, about 400 attending. On personal invitation of Mayor Lawrence Quigley of Chelsea, the convention voted to meet in that city in 1924. These officers were elected:

John M. Calligan of Taunton, president; Joseph P. McKay of Woburn, first vice president; James A. O'Brien of Salem, second vice president; J. J. McCarthy of Brookline, third vice president; Thomas J. Powers of Worcester, secretary; Ernest A. Slattery of Fitchburg, treasurer; M. H. Glancy of Chicopee, W. H. Grady of Springfield, Frank B. Cook of Boston, M. J. Ryan of Northampton, Thomas Burke of Fall River, Edward P. Cunningham of Lowell, M. J. Manning of Milton, T. F. Griffith of Lawrence and John Dyer of Chelsea, board of directors.

The delegates were welcomed in behalf of the city by Mayor John F. Cronin and in behalf of the fire department by Chief P. J. Hurley. Resolutions of congratulatory nature were passed to be sent to President Calvin Coolidge who while governor signed the two-platoon bill. Mayor Joseph Grise of Chicopee spoke at the morning session and Mayor Peter M. Sullivan of Worcester was present in the afternoon.

TOOK SPECIAL CARS TO REVERE BEACH

The annual outing of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church is being held today at Revere beach.

The party, numbering about 240, left the city at 8.15 o'clock this morning on board four special cars, arriving at the beach at 11 o'clock. A basket luncheon was partaken of on the beach at noon time and, following an hour's rest, the members of the party enjoying a dip in the salty brine. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at the various amusements and the return trip started shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

The building and land located at 834-836 Moody street owned by Jules and Adele Mercier has been sold to Francois and Regina Morneau. The property consists of a two tenement house, five rooms each and 5000 square feet of land. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron and the price is said to be in the vicinity of $7000.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Ex-Ambassador Davis, Back From Europe, Urges American Aid

NEW YORK, August 15.—Declaring that the seriousness of the situation in Europe could not be exaggerated, John W. Davis, former American ambassador to Great Britain, urged upon his return on the Olympic today, the creation of an international commission with an American membership to determine the amount of reparations that Germany is able to pay.

He declared his belief that it would be impossible for Europe to put her house in order without American aid and asserted that such aid must come soon if it is to be effective.

LOWELL POLICE IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

The Lowell police department this afternoon shipped 78 lots of confiscated liquor to the State Department of Public Safety, in a big truck which had been sent purposely from Boston to convey the goods.

In the lot there were approximately 250 gallons of all kinds of fermentations seized by the liquor squad and later ordered forfeited by the district court. Moonshine, distilled alcohol, beer and wine, were included in the lot.

In addition to the liquor, all the paraphernalia seized in raids, such as empty bottles, jugs, wines, funnels, stoppers, sugar, etc., were also sent along.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The annual convention of the Federation of State, City and Town Employes' union, will be held in this city Sept. 1, 2 and 3, the deliberations to be conducted in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street.

This announcement was made last evening at the regular meeting of the Municipal Employes' union, 14,265, which was held with Vice President Joseph Hughes in the chair. The Lowell delegates to attend the convention are Daniel Moynahan, Joseph Hughes, James F. Roarke, Charles P. Higgins and George W. Goudreau.

In the course of the meeting eight applications for membership were received and five new candidates were initiated. It was stated that the grievance committee will again visit the mayor in behalf of the employes of the water department. The organization voted to hold an open meeting and smoke talk on the evening of Aug. 28.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Alexander Murray, who was arrested Monday night for drunkenness and released yesterday morning by Probation Officer Cronin without arraignment in court, was found laid out again by the officers about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. In court today he was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

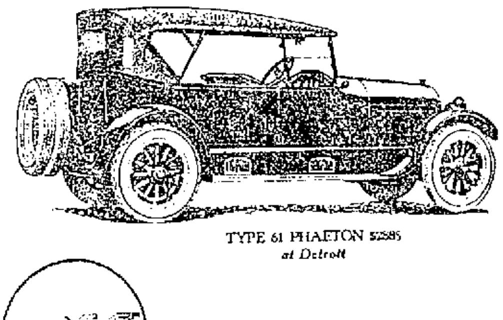
John Simon, charged with an illegal sale of liquor and also charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance, had both cases continued until Sept. 10 at the request of his counsel.

Joseph Corion pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating an auto while under the influence of liquor and the case was continued until August 22.

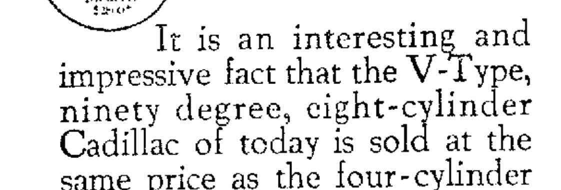
Octave Parent, charged with operating an auto in such a manner as to endanger lives and safety, had his case continued until August 21.

EXAMINING ASSESSING SYSTEM

Further investigation into methods of assessing and valuations was made by the special city council committee today, when members of this committee accompanied the board of assessors to Lawrence and Cambridge, where assessing departments will be examined. Representing the committee were Councillors Daniel Cosgrove, Arthur Genest and John J. McFadden.



TYPE 61 PHAETON $2585
at Detroit



It is an interesting and impressive fact that the V-Type, ninety degree, eight-cylinder Cadillac of today is sold at the same price as the four-cylinder Cadillac of eighteen years ago.

**This list price of Model D did not include lamps, top or windshield. These were ordered and paid for as extra equipment.*

Geo. R. Dana & Son
81-95 East Merrimack St.

CADILLAC
V-TYPE NINETY-DEGREE, EIGHT-CYLINDER ENGINE

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THOUGH MARSHAL OTEY WALKER'S FEET HAVE GONE BACK ON HIM, SINCE HE BOUGHT A NEW PAIR OF SHOES. HIS OLD FIGHTING SPIRIT STILL REMAINS.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mirrors re-silvered, Lowell Mirror & Plate Glass Co. Tel. 4565-R. Mammoth road.

Miss Susan Delany is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ring at Enfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldee Jarras of Cabot street have gone on an automobile trip to Sherbrooke, Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Sadie Conlon of 108 Aberdeen street is the guest of her cousin in Medford.

Misses Eva and Adrienne Richard of Merrimack street are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benoit, 77 Hawthorn street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 11 at the Lowell General hospital.

Miss Anna G. Kelley of Meredith, Conn., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Dorothy and Mary Kelley of Crosby street.

Miss Hazel Donahue of the Columbia Textile Co. and Miss Esther MacDougal of the George A. Hill Co., are spending their vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Caron of Three Rivers, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grandbois of Arlington street and Mr. and Mrs. Cyprien Provencher of Mt. Washington street.

Mrs. Michael H. Donlan of 11 Leroy street and Miss Anna Donahue of Sixth avenue are at Chocorua View house, Chocorua, N. H., for the month.

Miss Mary Morris, assistant principal of the Lexington Avenue school, is leaving Sunday with a party of friends for a tour of the beaches.

Mrs. Margaret Duverger of Fall River, formerly of this city, is the guest of Wilfred Lorraine, 8 Dudley street, this week.

Joseph O. Vaillancourt of 64 Hanks street has applied for a commission as second lieutenant in the medical corps, Organized Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of the Fletcher street have returned from Brattleboro, Vt., where they visited Mr. O'Donnell's foster parents.

Miss Annette Frontaine of Montreal, Que., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregoire and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Normandin of this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. George A. Bedeville, superintendent of the H. K. H. Silk Co. of Watertown, Conn., was recently the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedeville of Tremont street.

Mrs. Catherine Maloney of Cross street has returned home after spending two enjoyable weeks visiting relatives in Portland and Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Winnie Wilde of New Bedford is visiting her uncle James Gannon and cousin John Gannon of Adams street, also Miss Minnie Sexton of Marion street.

[illegible] Francis J. [illegible] C.A.C., executive officer of the Organized Reserves in this district will return to [illegible] next Monday after three weeks' service at an [illegible] coast defense school at Fisher Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward F. Conway and grand[illegible] Chelmsford street, left last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible]. Mrs. Conway will return to Lowell about the middle of September.

[illegible] W. [illegible] and J. Brown, formerly of [illegible], Mr. [illegible] are spending two weeks [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] W. [illegible] of [illegible] street. They motored by [illegible] and the Mohawk trail.

[illegible] Edwin [illegible] street [illegible] the U. S. [illegible] yesterday [illegible] At his own request [illegible] duty aboard the [illegible] now being [illegible] at Quincy.

[illegible] of this city, agent for the Massachusetts department of [illegible] by Gov. Channing H. Cox to represent the state at the [illegible] national congress of the [illegible] association, which will be [illegible] Sept. 13 to 19 inclusive.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Richest in Vitamins
ALL PURE FOOD

APPEAL TO SEC. HUGHES

Disabled Veterans Act in Behalf of Member Held in Bergdoll Case

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—James A. McFarland, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, today sent to Secretary Hughes a request "that every precaution be taken for the safety of our fellow member, Reuven Griffis, who is under arrest at Eberbach, Germany, for an alleged part in an attempt to kidnap G. C. Bergdoll."

News reports have indicated that those under arrest in connection with the incident had been threatened by mobs. Mr. McFarland said Griffis' home is in Hamilton, Ohio and that he was wounded while serving with the 83rd division.

SNODGRASS BEATS KELLEHER IN 4TH ROUND

CASINO COURTS, NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Harvey Snodgrass, versatile young Californian overwhelmed Hugh G. M. Kelleher of New York, 6-2, 6-2, in the fourth round of the invitation tennis tournament here today and then collapsed. Later he was able to walk to the clubhouse. Kelleher who ranked 12th in the United States last year and was finalist here against William Johnston, was unable to handle the Californian's severe service. Snodgrass's game at times sparkled with lobs, aces and brilliant placements.

In the same round Howard Kinsey put out Nat Niles, 7-5, 6-1. R. N. Williams eliminated J. N. Lowry of England, 6-0, 2-6, 6-0, and Robert Kinsey put out Wallace Bates with a 6-2, 6-1 victory. Vincent Richards defeated E. W. Feibleman of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-3 and B. I. C. Norton of South Africa defeated Ludlow Vandeventer of Plainfield, N. J., 7-5, 6-1, in the other two fourth round matches.

STATE POLICE HAVE MacDONALD'S GUN

The revolver used by Officer John J. MacDonald of Methuen in firing, after the "green touring car" from which he says the shots were fired that killed Police Officer Arthur J. Bower of the Methuen police, is now in the hands of the state police.

The bullet located in the body of Officer Bower, which the medical examiner says caused death, has also been forwarded to the state police, and experts will make an examination to determine whether this bullet was fired from Officer MacDonald's gun.

This step is being taken because of rumors, or suggestions, or intimations in fact, that when MacDonald was emptying his gun after the fleeing murderers, as he says, that a stray shot might have hit Bower. Although the Methuen authorities do not place any credence in these rumors, they feel that an examination is demanded to clear up this phase.

Quite a stir was raised Monday when it was thought that MacDonald's gun was missing. Chief Riley of the Methuen police had said it was in the hands of Capt. Proctor of the state police, but Capt. Proctor, when asked Monday for his report, said that he had never received the gun. Later it was learned that the gun was in the custody of Capt. Beaumont of the Methuen police, and yesterday both gun and bullet were despatched to Capt. Proctor that he might make an expert examination.

The Methuen police are still working on the original story of the shooting, told by Officer MacDonald, that Bower was killed by three men who were in a "green touring car" that bore a New Hampshire registration, the first two numbers of which were "44—."

The Methuen authorities have sent men to Concord to go over the records of the registrar of motor vehicles, and it is their plan to interview every owner of an auto in New Hampshire whose registration numbers start with "44."

It is expected that the examination of Barney Banks of Lowell, who admits firing one shot at Bower, will be made at the Lawrence jail some time this week by physicians to determine his sanity.

Arrested For Larceny of $2800

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 15.—Examination of an uncalled for general delivery letter led to the arrest here today of Joseph Considene, charged with larceny of $2800 from Arthur Howes. Considene, the police say, stole a bank book and some bonds from Howes and mailed them to himself at Rochester, N. Y., where he failed to collect them. Identification was made through the handwriting.

Urges Drastic Measures in Event of Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Drastic measures in event of a strike in the anthracite fields were recommended to President Coolidge today by Senator Keyes, republican, New Hampshire, who declared the people of New England would not take kindly to the use of "substitutes" for anthracite. Confidence was expressed by Senator Keyes, however, that the mediatory efforts of the coal commission would avert a strike.

EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR. .... AUCTIONEER
Strand Building Tel. 4890 Lowell, Mass.

SALE OF BUILDINGS TO BE REMOVED AT NO. 25 RIVERSIDE ST., LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1923, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

I have been instructed by the City of Lowell, under the direction of the City Solicitor, to sell at absolute and unrestricted Public Auction to the highest bona fide bidder the buildings above described at 25 Riverside Street, Lowell, Mass., consisting of a 1½ story, seven-room cottage with open plumbing, bath and set trays, and 1 story frame building adjoining, being approximately 40 ft. x 25 ft., formerly used for automobile storage and paint shop.

The buildings will be sold with the specific understanding that same are to be removed from the present location within 30 days from date of sale.

TERMS: 50% of the sale price must be deposited with the Auctioneer as soon as the property is sold, the remainder to be paid within ten days from date of purchase.

Per Order,
PATRICK J. REYNOLDS, City Solicitor, in Charge.

NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

Impression Abroad of Modification in U. S. Attitude on Reparations Unwarranted

LONDON, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) The most welcome reaction received in London as a result of the British reparation note sent to France and Belgium Saturday, is contained in the press reports to the morning newspapers that the Coolidge administration will make a ready response to any mutual appeal to America for assistance in settling the prolonged reparation struggle.

The comment of Great Britain's latest move to obtain a final and definite settlement with Germany, has been satisfactory, according to foreign office officials.

Impression Unwarranted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Any impression abroad that there has been a modification in the American government's attitude on reparations was said on high authority here today to be wholly unwarranted.

Surprise was expressed that unusual notice had been take in London in the outline of this government's position as given to the public yesterday from the White House. It was pointed out that the White House spokesman had re-affirmed completely the position to which the United States had held since the reparations problem first became acute, and had asserted categorically that the policies of President Harding will be the policies of President Coolidge.

Furthermore, the White House assurance that the United tSates would give " ready response" to proposals from Europe looking to American aid, was coupled with the specific limitation that it would be the first business of the new administration to see that any course adopted served American interests.

It was also emphasized again that the policy and hopes of the Washington government as announced by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech last December, were unchanged.

Reports of development in London, Paris and Berlin, continued to be studied closely here, but the fact that the cabinet at its meting yesterday with President Coolidge did not discuss foreign affairs at all is accepted as sufficient evidence that the United States government is not preparing to assume any active role in the present crisis.

ST. PETER'S CADETS' ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Over 100 members of the St. Peter's cadets will leave Lowell next Sunday for Brant Rock, where they will undertake a two weeks' tour of duty, living the life of soldiers in camp.

This encampment will be the second in the history of the organization, for the organization is only in its second year. Last year's encampment was held at Brant Rock but was only of one week's duration.

Rev. Fr. John M. Manion is chaplain of the outfit and will have charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an able corps of instructors in military drill, sports, swimming and boating.

Life at the camp will be conducted after military fashion. The boys will have set hours for drill, sports and recreation and will be under competent supervision at all times.

JENCKES CO. TO BUY MANVILLE PROPERTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15—Purchase by the Jenckes Spinning Co. of all the property and assets of the Manville Co., is expected to be accomplished at special meetings of the stockholders of both corporations called for next Thursday.

The transfer will unite two of the largest cotton manufacturing concerns in Rhode Island and the new corporation, to be known as the Manville Jenckes Co., will be one of the largest units in the cotton industry in America, with a capitalization of $35,000,000, operating nine plants employing more than 5500 persons.

BIG INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Deposits in savings banks of this state on June 30 last amounted to $1,409,661,206, a report by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen said today. This was an increase of $93,000,000 over the deposits on October 31, last, a larger increase for eight months than in any other previous 12 months' period.

BROTHER OF COL. HOUSE DEAD

HOUSTON, Tex., August 15.—T. W. House, 78, former postmaster here and brother of Col. Edward M. House, died at his home here early today.

COUSIN OF COOLIDGE

Vermont Democrats Choose Pollard for Senate—Favors Modification of Dry Act

BURLINGTON Vt., Aug. 15—Park H. Pollard of Proctorsville, a pronounced wet, who was yesterday endorsed by the Vermont state democratic committee as a candidate at the special fall primary and elected to succeed the late William P. Dillingham as United States senator, is an own cousin of President Calvin Coolidge and has been chairman of the democratic state committee since 1916.

Park Pollard served in the Vermont house of representatives in 1917, 1921 and 1923. He was a member of the public service commission in 1913 and of the United States explosives commission in 1918. In 1916 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention held in St. Louis. At present he is chairman of the board of trustees of the village of Proctorsville.

"Vermont has too many laws," says Pollard. "More than 860 laws were passed by congress and the Vermont legislature at their last sessions. I am against too many must and mustn't laws."

He referred to the state law against selling cigarets to minors as an example of useless legislation and said that one cigaret manufacturer reported that where 100 cigarets were sold in Vermont in 1912, 100,000 were now sold each year.

"I am for some sort of decent repeal of the Volstead act. You cannot legislate temperance or morality. I am opposed to the 18th amendment, but it is on our books and must be enforced. I am for modification of the Volstead act. I am opposed to the saloon, we do not need it. If I had my way I would have the government handle without profit all hard liquors. But I am for modification of the Volstead law."

Confer to Avert Strike

Continued

the conference prepared to tell the coal commission that the check-off is vital to the stabilization of the labor situation in the anthracite fields, and that the operators' objection to this demand is "a part of the general anti-union drive" which the union leaders maintain is now being waged by "big business."

The operators, however, contend that acceptance of the check-off would mean binding the operators to "collection of a war fund" for the unions which might be used in later strikes and to aid in bringing about "closed shop" conditions.

The miners are represented by their president, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; C. J. Golden, Thomas Kennedy and Rinaldo Cappelini, presidents respectively of Districts Nos. 1, 6 and 7, in the anthracite fields, chiefly in Pennsylvania.

The mine owners' representatives are Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite coal operators and three other members of the committee, W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.; W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal & Iron Co., and A. B. Jessup, vice president of Jeddo Highland Coal Co.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Sister Mary Grace (Ferron) a former Lowell girl at present a Sister of St. Joseph stationed at California, is making a tour visiting relatives and friends whom she has not seen for several years. She has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chenell of Dracut, Mrs. Joseph Vadeboncoeur of Lowell, Mr. Joseph Ferron of Providence, R. I., Mr. P. H. Ferron of Gloucester and Mr. Arthur Ferron of Lowell. She left a few days ago to visit relatives in Canada and is accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Chenell and Mrs. Joseph Vadeboncoeur and her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Chenell. Upon her return to California she will stop at Chicago to visit her sisters who are also members of the Order of St. Joseph.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Two families were driven out of their homes at 252 Suffolk street by fire early this morning. The fire was in a building owned by Dr. Generallis. It started in a closet near the stove, and is believed to have been due to an overheated chimney. When the fire was discovered at 1.16 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 113. The firemen were forced to do considerable ripping in order to cope with the blaze, but the damage was not great.

NEW WAGE SCALE

At a recent meeting of Local 240, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International union it was voted that the new scale of wages be as follows: Wood lathing, piece work, $7.50 per thousand, day work, $1.25 per hour. A committee was appointed to notify the contractors at once of the vote of the organization.

$1,540,000 IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. The steamer Olympic from Southampton today brought $1,540,000 in gold specie consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

WALTER E. GUYETTE .... Auctioneer
53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 6996-6997

PUBLIC SALE—33-BUILDING LOTS-33

ON FOSTER STREET AND SAYLES STREET AND BURNSIDE STREET, A PART OF THE LIVINGSTON TRACT, TO BE SOLD ON NEXT SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1923, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M. SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON LOT NO. 45 ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SAYLES STREET. The thirty-three remaining unsold building lots of the Livingston Tract as shown on plan, are to be offered for sale at public auction in their entirety as one parcel. The lots each have an area of 5000 sq. ft. with frontages of 50 feet and depths of 100 feet, and are located in one of the most accessible and desirable sections of the Highlands district within a step of the Westford street and Middlesex street line of electrics, and also in the very heart of a tremendous building development, the surrounding neighborhood being made up of high grade single and two-family dwellings. The location of the above tract, and its environments and the fact that the lots are to be sold in one parcel, and the immediate prospects of development, and again the fact that vacant land is in such demand, and that building operations never were as great in the city's history as at present, makes this sale of unusual importance, and should strongly appeal to the builders and speculators and investors, as rarely, if ever, is the chance given to buy at open competition a number of quality lots in their entirety.

Plans and full particulars at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS, $500.00 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the lots are struck off. Other terms made known at the sale.

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TONIGHT COME—WIN A BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH OR FORD
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DYNAMITE FOUND AT FORT HILL

Free State Troops Arrest De Valera

SUMMIT OF FORT HILL ILLUMINATED BY BURNING CROSS AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

Sticks of Dynamite Found This Morning—Roar of Cannon Adds to Belief That Ku Klux Klan Had Invaded the Ancient Stamping Ground of the Indian—But the Police Believe it Was All the Work of Boys in Prankish Mood

The discovery in Fort Hill park this forenoon of two sticks of Atlas dynamite, each seven inches in length and marked "60 P. C. Strength," and a piece of fuse which showed signs of having been ignited, has injected a new angle into the police investigation of the sensational Ku Klux Klan demonstration on the hilltop at midnight last night, when two reverberating reports, such as cannon shots, were followed by the flare of a flaming cross, situated on the very summit of the hill.

The discovery was made by two boys who turned over the dynamite and fuse to the police.

As the K.K.K. symbol, outlined against the night sky in tongues of flame, burned fiercely, last night the entire neighborhood was thrown into consternation.

Two reverberating reports which might have been caused by shots from a small cannon signalled the flare of the cross, galvanized the police department into action and caused many a tired head to peer out of doors, with ears strained to catch the first sound of

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WIDESPREAD HAVOC BY HURRICANE IN N. J.

BELMAR, N. J., Aug. 15.—A storm of hurricane force struck Monmouth county this morning and in half an hour worked widespread havoc.

The short, violent storm broke at 6 a. m. The government weather bureau at Long Branch estimated the wind at 100 miles an hour, with ¾ of an inch of rain in 30 minutes. Hail and lightning accompanied the storm.

Four houses were struck and one burned. Several garages were demolished by the wind; a casino was unroofed and trees and wires were felled throughout the county.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Exchanges, $628,000,000; balances $77,000,000. Boston clearings: Exchanges, $56,000,000; balances, $24,000,000.

CUT GASOLINE PRICES IN EAST

Price War Under Way in West for Several Days Spreads to Atlantic Coast

Led by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Four Large Companies Announce Cuts

BOSTON, Aug. 15—Price reduction in gasoline has touched this city and New England to the extent of a one cent drop, the retail price now being 22 cents. The Gulf Refining Co., the Standard Oil Co., of New York, and the Jenney Manufacturing Co., are among those lowering the price.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The gasoline price-cutting war that has been under way for several days in mid-western and southern states, where retail prices were reduced in some states 6.5 cents a gallon, spread today to the entire Atlantic seaboard.

Led by the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, four large oil companies announced cuts of one to two cents a gallon in the tank wagon price of gasoline.

The wholesale price after the reduc-

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TANK ON BUS BLEW UP

Two Marist Brothers, Three Children and Chauffeur Seriously Injured

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Two brothers of the Order of Marists from New York, three children, and a chauffeur, were seriously injured when the gasoline tank of an automobile bus loaded with children, exploded as it was being filled at St. Phillipe of La Prairie late yesterday, according to advices received here today.

The bus contained 60 children, who were being returned from St. Ann camp at Lamotte Island, near Rouse's Point.

All of the injured are in a hospital, where it was reported one was expected to die.

RYAN TO COACH COLORADO

GOLDEN, Colo., Aug. 15.—Joseph Ryan, former Harvard university football star, has been engaged to coach the back field of the 1923 football team at the Colorado School of Mines, it was announced here today by Head Coach Callahan.

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FIREWORKS

Irish Republican Leader Seized By Free State Troops at Ennis, County Clare, Today

91 BODIES RECOVERED FROM DEPTHS OF ILL-FATED WYOMING MINE

General Manager of Mine Company Announced Today That 134 Miners Were Entombed by Explosion Yesterday—34 Rescued Alive—Search for Nine Missing Bodies Continues

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Ninety-one bodies had been recovered this morning from the depths of the ill-fated Frontier mine, where 134 miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday morning, according to announcement this morning by J. D. Quealey, vice president and general manager of the Kemmerer Coal Co., owner of the mine.

Work was resumed this morning to recover the bodies of other miners believed to number nine, who are thought to be dead in the mine.

Thirty-four miners were rescued alive from the mine yesterday.

The vice president's announcement

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES MILLION DOLLAR WAR FRAUD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The federal grand jury delving into the tangled affairs of E. M. Fuller & Co., bankrupt bucketeers, today, put aside its quest of alleged "higher ups" in a widespread bucket shop ring, to investigate a million dollar war fraud scandal. United States Attorney Hayward said the Fuller investigation, which resulted yesterday in conspiracy indictments against Fuller, his partner, William F. McGee, and their former lawyers, William J. Fallon and Eugene F. McGee, probably would be resumed tomorrow or the next day. The war fraud case to which the grand jury turned today was said to involve a retired army colonel and several other officers. Indictments probably will be returned tomorrow.

SEVERAL HUNDRED BOATS MISSING, HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) It is feared that heavy loss of life resulted from tidal waves and storms on the west coast of Korea. Several hundred boats were missing today.

Seizure of Big Counterfeit Plant

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Seizure of a complete plant for the manufacture of counterfeit $100 Federal Reserve notes in Floral Park, L. I., last night, was announced today by Joseph A. Palma, chief of secret service agents in New York.

The capture was effected just as operators of the counterfeit plant were running off the first set of proofs and the promptness with which the secret service acted prevented any of the notes from getting into circulation. Five men, alleged to have been implicated in the plot, were arrested.

The seizure was the second of its kind within a week.

Three of the Floral Park prisoners, Samuel and David Cohen and George Cisneros, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock this afternoon. The Cohens were held in bail for $25,000 each for further examination and Cisneros in bail of $7500. The other two prisoners will be arraigned later.

Assistant United States Attorney Solomon told Commissioner Hitchcock that the plates found in the Floral Park plant were the most perfect counterfeits that the secret service had discovered in many years.

Dangerous Situation Nipped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Seizure of the counterfeiting plant at Floral Park, L. I., is regarded by Chief Moran and the secret service as a piece of work that "nipped in the bud a very dangerous situation."

The chief said today that while none of the counterfeit money had been placed in circulation channels already had been opened for its distribution as soon as it was ready.

GEDDES URGES CHANGES AT ELLIS ISLAND

LONDON, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, in a report on the conditions of Ellis Island, makes a dozen recommendations regarding needed improvements, principally structural alterations for sanitary improvement, light and ventilation and the like, and better medical examining rooms.

The ambassador's report, submitted to Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, and made public today, also recommends the building of new cubicles for criminals awaiting deportation, and those requiring kosher food.

DROP OF ONE CENT HERE IN GASOLINE

The effect of the gasoline war hit Lowell today when the price dropped down one cent per gallon to 22 cents retail.

Word was sent to low 2 today by the Standard Oil Co., the Gulf Refining Co., Texas Co. and the Tide Water Oil Co. that the wholesale price of gasoline would drop from 20½ to 19½ cents per gallon, and that the retail price would therefore drop one cent.

It was not stated if all dealers received today how long these prices would remain in effect.

SHOTS FIRED OVER CROWD

Great Gathering Panic Stricken as Troops Rush to Platform to Seize De Valera

Many Women Shrieked and Fainted—Some of Them Injured in Stampede

De Valera Was Addressing Meeting in Market Square When Troops Arrived

ENNIS, County Clare, Ireland, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, was arrested by Free State troops here today of his appearance to address a republican meeting in the election campaign.

The arrest was made under sensational circumstances. De Valera was addressing a meeting of electors in the market square when Free State troops came on the scene and fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd.

The crowd stampeded in all directions. The soldiers fired volley after

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THEIR LAST ROLL CALL

Sudden Death This Morning of Two Well Known Civil War Veterans

Reuben Salls of this city and Arthur Hamblet of Dracut, two Civil war veterans and members of Post 185, G.A.R., have gone to their reward together. Both died suddenly this morning at their respective homes.

Mr. Salls was a member of Company E, 9th New Hampshire regiment and served in the war from July 16, 1864 until July 17 of the following year. He had been a resident of this city practically all his life and made his home at 89 B street. He was a prominent member of the Ladd and Whitney post, 185, G.A.R., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine (Gregg) Salls.

Mr. Hamblet had been a life long resident of Dracut, and his age was 77 years. In the Civil war he served with Company E, Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, enlisting Oct. 10, 1865, and being mustered out Sept. 5, 1865. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Hamblet; a son, Harry A. Hamblet of this city; a brother, Albert Hamblet of Dracut and three grandchildren, Walter E., Beatrice E. and Charles M. Hamblet. He was a past commander of Ladd and Whitney post, 185, G.A.R.

ORDERS CONTINUANCE OF HARDING POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge today directed two of the independent agencies of the government, the tariff commission and the civil service commission, to continue the policies pursued during the Harding administration.

He conferred at length with Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission, and later with the members of the civil service commission. Mr. Marvin after his conference, said the president had inquired carefully into the status of the commission's work, the lines of procedure worked out under the direction of President Harding, and had expressed the desire that the work continue along the same lines.

PATROLMAN RECEIVES FORMAL NOTICE OF SUSPENSION FOR THIRTY DAYS

Walter E. J. Conway Engages Counsel and Makes Statement Relative to His Failure to Intercept Murderer Who Passed Through Lowell—May Have Erred in Judgment But Not Guilty of Neglect of Duty

Police Officer Walter E. J. Conway was given formal notice in writing by Supt. of Police Thomas R. Atkinson this morning of his suspension from the police force for a period of 30 days, beginning August 14. In a supplementary notice, the reasons for the suspension are set forth as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

August 14, 1923.

To Walter E. J. Conway,
Police Officer,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In accordance with chapter 31, section 44, of the general laws I hereby give you specific reasons for your suspension from duty as a police officer of the city of Lowell.

Neglect of duty on the night of August 13th, 1923 in that you failed on said August 13, 1923 to immediately investigate a suspicious circumstance where there were reasonable grounds to believe a crime had been committed.

Respectfully yours,
Signed: THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Supt. of Police.

Driver of Death Car

Conway's suspension was the result of a story told by Charles Clarke of Franklin, N. H., driver of a Ford touring car with two boxes containing the dismembered bodies of two women, and with the self confessed murderer, who was later arrested in Medford. Clarke had been hired in Franklin to transport the man and the boxes to Lexington, Mass., and as they were

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MAYOR SEEKS INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD BEFORE APPROVING CONTRACT

Mayor John J. Donovan today requested from the board of public service information which will assist and guide him in the approval of a contract to furnish the city certain asphaltic paving material, on which bids were opened on Aug. 2.

The purchasing agent has awarded the contract to the Nashoba Construction Co. of Lowell, although the bid of that concern was 5 cents per ton higher than the proposal submitted by Sheppson Bros. Co. of Boston. In this award the purchasing agent took into consideration the production, capacity and efficiency of each firm and the operating cost to the city and stated that he found much in favor of the local company, despite the slight increase in its bid.

All this information now is in the

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FELL INTO ELEVATOR PIT

Young Man Employed by Local Furniture Company is Seriously Injured

Murray MacDougall, 19, living in Glidden avenue, was seriously injured this morning in a 12-foot fall into the pit of the freight elevator in the Chalifoux building. He is employed by the Atherton Furniture Co. which occupies the fourth and fifth floors.

At the Lowell General hospital examination showed a bad dislocation of the right shoulder, a triple fracture of the collar bone, scalp wounds and back injuries.

Persons near the elevator well at the time of the accident say MacDougall slipped when standing near the pit and pitched down a distance of 12 feet, landing forcibly on his right shoulder and head.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin who operated, said this noon the boy is not dangerously injured, although the dislocation and lacerations were unusually severe.

TO SIGN EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR TSEKOS

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 15—Gov. Fred J. Brown said today he would sign extradition papers for Nunzio G. Tsekos, self-confessed murderer of his wife and mother-in-law, now held in Cambridge, Mass. The papers will probably be signed this afternoon. It was said at the state house and they will be forwarded at once to Gov. Cox of Massachusetts.

R. A. MAY TRADE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Appointment of Ronald A. May as trade commissioner to the near east and the North African countries was announced today at the department of commerce.

Mr. May has been assistant chief of the textile division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

NEW RAILROAD POLICY

Every Patron a Friend Through Policy of Friendliness is Slogan

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) "A policy of friendliness" designed to increase railroad efficiency through good will, and a soft answer at every turn is the newly announced policy of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company.

"Every patron a friend of the road through a policy of friendliness toward the public on the part of every employe," is the slogan.

The move is [illegible] by President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island, as one which may do much toward the dissipation of the vexing "railroad problem" of the day. The problem, Mr. Gorman believes, is largely accounted for by the fact that through the years thousands of citizens have acquired prejudices against railroads, because of the actions of "hard boiled" station agents, conductors, claim adjusters and track workers. The new order will be aimed "to make a friend at every contact."

With minor sources of irritation removed, Mr. Gorman believes, much criticism of the railroads will vanish. "No one spikes his friend" is the axiom on which the railway chief grounds his new program. It is hoped through public friendships to give the road the status of a human being in the public mind, thereby to promote a more sympathetic appreciation of railroad problems.

"Often," Mr. Gorman declared, in placing the new policy before the [illegible] employes of the road, "railroads are [illegible] classed as 'undesirable citizens' because of a sharp answer to the hapless traveler seeking to learn whether his town is on railroad or city time, or the vague 'we'll look for it' to the perplexed farmer who has lost a pig enroute.

"And once we have lost a friend," he explained "there is no end to the damage we suffer for our penalty. Persons thus displeased harbor their recollections against railroads generally, are willing ears for the worst that may be said of us in every regard, and add their own story in passing on the terrible picture.

"All this may be overcome merely by showing good humor and courtesy at all times. We never need worry about the treatment we will experience at the hands of our friends—and the public is the only friend we may have."

Take your complexion seriously

Are your pores enlarged or clogged with waste matter? Is your skin rough, unusually oily, blotched, or red? Don't neglect the treatment of these defects when Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually overcome such troubles quickly and easily. Resinol Ointment soothes and heals the skin while Resinol Soap cleanses and refreshes it.

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Take "L.F."

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Gasoline prices in mid-western and southern states continue to tumble. Governor Donahey of Ohio sends request to President Coolidge for federal action.

Supreme Court Justice Staley of New York grants temporary injunction forbidding the K. K. K. to act as a chartered fraternal body in that state.

Governor Neff of Texas at Chautauqua, N. Y., conference, declares prohibition is here to stay and appeals for more drastic action against violators of liquor law.

New German cabinet is given vote of confidence by the reichstag.

Rioting continues in Germany and news agency dispatch reports 100 persons killed or wounded at Alsdorf.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED IN DRACUT

The home and barn of James Proupakis located off the old road near Lakeview avenue in Dracut, were burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the cause of the fire was children and matches. The various companies of the town responded to an alarm, but their efforts to save the buildings were fruitless. The household goods of the Proupakis family were also destroyed.

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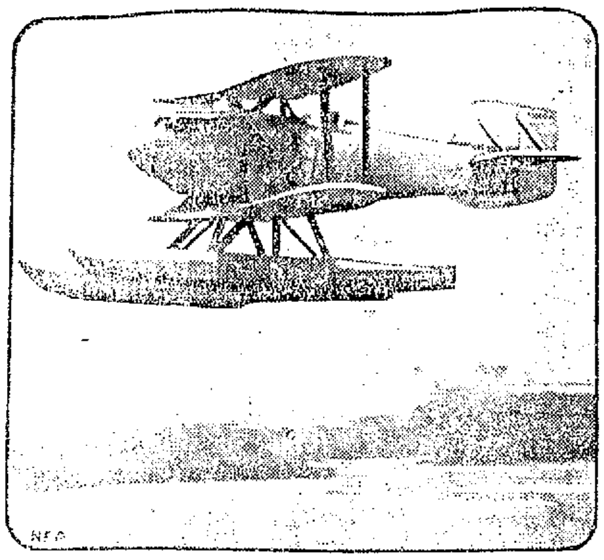

MAKING 173 MILES AN HOUR

The NW-2, Wright seaplane with 700 horse-power motor, making 173 miles an hour in a test flight over the Delaware river. It was piloted by Lieutenant A. W. Groton, who will fly it for the United States in the 200-mile Schneider Cup race on the Isle of Wight, Sept. 28.

Probably Fatally Shot in Restaurant

WORCESTER, Aug. 15.—William Talbot, 26, was probably fatally wounded in a fight in a restaurant early this morning. He was one of several men chased into the street and when a shot was fired, he dropped to the ground with a bullet wound in his abdomen. The police are searching for a restaurant proprietor who is alleged to have disappeared immediately after the shooting. Talbot gave several Worcester addresses but the police believe he came from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WOR, [illegible] HILLSIDE

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales" read by Miss Harlee L. Randall.

5.30 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the United States weather bureau, closing market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

[illegible]

[illegible] Boston police reports; world market review, United States [illegible] and domestic [illegible].

[illegible] Girls' Hour, conducted by Miss Eunice L. Randall; "Camp Fire [illegible]".

[illegible] p. m.—Evening program: [illegible], banjo-piano concert by [illegible] and Uncle John; [illegible] "Mean, Mean Mama;" [illegible] "Dream Daddy;" "Rock Me [illegible] Swanee [illegible]" [illegible] melodies up to date [illegible] by Mrs. Marie T. Hinckley [illegible] soloist.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestral selections on player piano, news items and baseball scores.

[illegible] p. m.—Children's half hour, stories and music by Mrs. William Stewart.

[illegible] p. m.—The Wilbur Concert company of Lynn, Mrs. Marion Chard, soprano; Miss Marion Duffet, mezzo-soprano; Miss Edith Robinson, [illegible] accompanist; Mr. Thoralf Johnson, violinist; Mr. Wilbur S. Chard, trombonist, piano accompanist.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK
610 Kc. (492 Meters)

Male Quartet.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert by the University [illegible]

7.30 p. m.—"A Square Deal for the Farmer" by Berne A. Pyrke, commissioner of New York state department of farms and markets.

[illegible] p. m.—Violin solos by Sol Deutsch, accompanied by Elsie Hoelsker.

[illegible] p. m.—"How Vesuvius Broad[illegible]" by [illegible] Maude Kellogg.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert by the University Male Quartet.

[illegible] p. m.—Violin solos by Sol Deutsch.

[illegible] p. m.—Brown, King & Company's Wednesday night dance.

STATION WGAL, SOUTH DART[illegible]
[illegible] Kc. ([illegible] Meters)

4.30 p. m.—Recital by Marie M. Merkert, [illegible] accompanied by Winifred T. [illegible] Program: "Those Who Have Yearned" (Tschaikowsky); "Hedge Rose" (Schubert); "Thy Beaming Eyes" (MacDowell); "Boat Song" (Ware).

4.45 p. m.—Piano solos by Harry Roberts.

5 p. m.—Recital by Marie M. Merkert. Program: "Teddy Bear Lullaby" (Welch); "I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll" (Nevin); "Dalrose" (Hawley).

5.15 p. m.—Piano solos by Harry Roberts.

7.30 to 9 p. m.—This station broadcasts the same program simultaneously with station WEAF, whose program may be found elsewhere on this page.

9 to 11 p. m.—Concert by the West End Ladies' Trio.

STATION WRC, WASHINGTON
740 Kc. (469 Meters)

7 p. m.—Song recital by Loval M. Tucker.

7.15 p. m.—Piano recital by Ervine Steiner.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Bernice Randall.

7.45 p. m.—Dufo songs by George Scott.

8 p. m.—Piano recital by Ervine Stenson.

8.15 p. m.—Song recital by Royal M. Tucker.

8.30 p. m.—Character songs by Geo. Scott.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Bernice Randall.

STATION WHN, NEW YORK
830 Kc. (360 Meters)

7.30 p. m.—Musical program arranged by Music Students' League; complete baseball scores and synopsis of day's news.

8 p. m.—Gossip of the stage and screen.

8.10 p. m.—Lena Basquette, in talk on "Bodily Health and the Attainment of the 'Perfect Figure.'"

8.20 p. m.—Resumption of program by Music Students' League.

[illegible] p. m.—Intermission.

10 p. m.—Sol Hall and company, music and song.

10.20 p. m.—Lynn Clayton, soprano.

10.30 p. m.—Hughes Clark, songs and stories.

10.40 p. m.—Margaret Merle, soprano.

11-12 p. m.—Music [illegible] program furnished by W. H. N. Trio.

STATION WJZ, NEW YORK
660 Kc. (455 Meters)

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] of E. A. Elder, [illegible] and J. P. Hoffman, pianist.

[illegible] p. m.—Review of [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] recital by [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible] vocal concert by [illegible] direct wire from the Mall, Central Park.

9 p. m.—Concert program.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Lillian Bradley, soprano.

[illegible] p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

[illegible] p. m.—Song recital by Lillian Bradley.

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Horatius Leggat and a group of other ex-navy men are starting a movement for a get-together and outing of all former navy men, including those who wore the blue prior to, during, or after the World war.

Tentative plans call for an outing at Martin Luther grounds shortly after Labor day with a program such as is enjoyed by the sailors on "navy day." In addition to the local talent on the program, it is expected that the band from the Charlestown navy yard will be present to lend its support.

All former navy men interested in this affair should get in touch with Mr. Leggat as he is brimful of plans for the event.

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FISH RECIPES

Fish is an excellent summer meat and lucky indeed is the housekeeper who can include it in her menu two or three times a week.

In composition fish and meat are similar, the strength-giving properties being much the same. It is less nutritious, pound for pound, than meat, and less stimulating, but much more easily digested.

Remember that fish is largely a protein and must be carefully cooked to preserve this element. It should be subjected to intense heat at the first instant of cooking, then simmered slowly at a reduced temperature. This seals the outside of the protein cells, preventing the escape of the valuable juices and the slow-cooking jellies, the cells making them easily digestible and tender and keeps the whole fish from cooking "to pieces."

Always serve a fruit dessert with fish.

Fish steaks are especially nice to serve as they contain no small bones. Herring is a cheap small fish that can be boned. Whitefish contains no small bones and there are an infinite number of small fish with few bones unattached to the backbone that have a delicious flavor and are inexpensive.

Halibut Steak Baked with Milk

Two pounds halibut cut an inch thick, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, 1 lemon, 1 hard-boiled egg, ½ cup breadcrumbs, 1 tablespoon grated cheese (optional), 1 tablespoon butter.

Dip the edges of the steak in boiling water and scrape skin. Season with salt and pepper. In baking dish. Pour around milk. Bake until fish separates from bone. This will take about half an hour. Baste often with milk. Remove bone and fill cavity with bread crumbs moistened with milk from the pan.

Dot with bits of butter, crumbs and fish both. Sprinkle cheese over crumbs and return to the oven to melt the cheese and brown the crumbs. Garnish fish with slices of hard-boiled egg, sprinkle with paprika, garnish platter with slices of lemon and serve.

AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual outing of the Boston Traffic club, an organization composed of representatives of the many railroads that have offices in Boston, was held yesterday at the Vesper Country club. The first event after the arrival of the party at the grounds was dinner. Following this, golf was enjoyed by many while others took part in a general sports program. The Massachusetts Golf association was represented at the outing by John J. Riley of this city.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Adv.

OBSERVANCE OF FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption, one of the principal feasts in the Catholic church, was observed today with impressive services in all the Catholic churches of the city. Masses were celebrated with a great number of the faithful receiving holy communion. This evening vespers will be held in the various churches, as follows: St. Peter's, 7.30 o'clock; St. Jean the Baptiste, 7.15; St. Joseph's, 7.15; Notre Dame de Lourdes, 7.30, and St. Margaret's, 7.15.

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18 Inch Red Star Diaper Cloth, 10 yard pieces, put up in sealed packages, ready for use, only 100 pieces. Each $1.19

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TOY DEPT.

Sail Boats: regularly $1.98 ..... 98¢

Sand Pails: regularly 35c ..... 20¢

Kiddie Karts: regularly $4.98 ..... $3.49

Ma Ma Dolls: regularly $2.49 ..... $1.49

NECKWEAR

Organdy Sashes and Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets: regularly $1.00 ..... 50¢

TRIMMINGS

Narrow Braids, odd shades, 10 yards to a bunch; regularly 25c and 50c. Special at, bunch 5¢

CORSET SHOP

Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes; regularly 39c ..... 25¢

Summer Netting Corsets: regularly $1.50, $1.19

Second Floor

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Paper Napkins, 30 in package; regularly 10c, 4 for 25¢

Wonder Mist Furniture Polish: regularly 30c, 19¢

Toilet Paper, very fine tissue, 2000 sheets to roll ..... 3 for 49¢

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Fine Blue Serge Pants, sizes 8-17; regularly $2.00 ..... $1.29

Boys' Wool Tweed Caps: regularly $1.45 and $1.85, all sizes $1.00

Silk and Linen Wash Suits, sizes 4 to 8; regularly $1.50 and $2.00 ..... $3.29

New Fall Wool Two-Pant Suits, sizes 7-18; regularly $10 and $12 ..... $8.95

Golf Khaki Pants, sizes 10-18; regularly $2.25 ..... $1.65

Kiddo's Blue Overalls, sizes 3 to 7; regularly 95c ..... 69¢

Street Floor

CUT GLASS AND SILVER

Cut Glass Night Sets: regularly 98c ..... 59¢

Combination Cut Glass Bud Vases: regularly 98c ..... 69¢

Nickel Silver Teaspoons: regularly $2.00. Set of 6 63¢

Mystic Shine Silver Cleaner, no rub, no scouring, no scratching; regularly 50c ..... 34¢

Third Floor

TOILET GOODS AND DRUGS

13 Cakes Palmolive Soap $1.00

Tooth Brushes: regularly 39c ..... 25¢

Listerine Tooth Paste: regularly 25c ..... 19¢

Rubber Bathing Shoes: regularly $1.49 ..... $1.00

Street Floor

MILLINERY

One Table of Matrons' Hats, mostly navy, black, grey (one of a kind); regularly $10 to $18 values $5.00

One Table of Children's Straw Hats, all colors, soft fancy hats, tailored styles; regular value $8.50 ..... $1.00

One Table of Untrimmed Straw Hats, all colors (to make room for autumn hats); values as high as $4.98 ..... 25¢

Second Floor

UMBRELLAS

Children's Parasols, all color combinations and sizes, at extremely low prices—

Regularly 89c ..... 59¢

Regularly $1.25 ..... 85¢

Regularly $1.69 ..... $1.15

Regularly $2.00 ..... $1.35

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Futurist Athletic Union Suits, checked nainsook and madras, flesh color only; regularly $1.00 ..... 79¢

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Summer Weight Union Suits for men; regular $1.50 and $2 grades, sizes 34 and 36, 79¢

Cotton Socks, high spliced heel, black, brown, and grey; regularly 25c ..... 19¢

3 for 50c

SMALLWARES

Teco Hair Nets, double mesh, all colors except grey and white; regularly 10c, 4 for 29¢

"Princess" Sanitary Napkins: regularly 25c, Box of 6 17¢

HOSIERY

Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, regular and outsize, white only; regularly $1.00 and $1.25 ..... 59¢

Burson's Extra Outsize Hose, fashioned lisle, white; regularly $1.00 ..... 59¢

Loan to Assist in Marketing of Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) A New York banking syndicate headed by the Seaboard National bank and Goldman, Sachs & Co., today completed arrangements for a large loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association for the purpose of assisting in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop in that state. While the amount of the loan was not disclosed it is understood that it will total at least $20,000,000 and may be substantially more, depending upon the size of the crop and the market price for the product.

DEATHS

WOODCOCK—Mrs. Betsy Woodcock, wife of Joseph Woodcock, died August 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marshall of Pleasant street. Mrs. Woodcock was born in Barnsley, England, 66 years ago last June 6. She came to this country a number of years ago, living in Pennsylvania and then moving to Lowell, where the family resided up to 10 years ago, when they moved to Salem. Mrs. Woodcock was a member of the Gorham Street Matthews' Memorial P. M. church of Lowell, before going to Salem, when she joined with the Pleasant Street M. E. church and up to the time of her illness was a most loyal member, constant and always dependable in church and Sunday school attendance and ever ready to support and encourage its various organizations in every possible way. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock were personal friends of the late Rev. Nathaniel Matthews of Lowell, who passed on recently. He was a frequent visitor at her home previous to his death in the first years of her illness, and it was always the wish of Mrs. Woodcock that he would conduct her funeral service. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marshall; one brother, Rev. Thomas Bell of Morgan, Minn., and several grandchildren.

RAMALHO—Cyrinno Ramalho died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Ramalho, 27 Winter street, aged 2 months. The family has the sympathy of many friends, this being the second death in the family in one week, a twin sister, Louise, having died last Wednesday.

TULLY—Thomas Tully, son of James and Catherine (Gleeson) Tully, of 57 George street, died yesterday at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. He was a pupil of the Colburn grammar school. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, William H., of the U. S. navy and James Tully and one sister, Elizabeth Tully. The body will be removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and later will be taken to his home at 57 George street.

McCAULEY—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. McCauley will regret to learn of the death of their son, Raymond C. McCauley, which occurred last evening at the home of his parents, 67 Cambridge street, aged 1 year, 4 months and 8 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, John McCauley.

CANNEY—George C. Canney died early this morning at his home at Canney's corner, Collinsville, Dracut, aged 57 years 6 months and 3 days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Canney; one son, Ralph F. Canney, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Harris of Lowell.

GRAFF—The death of Mrs. Teresa B. (Hennessey) Graff, which occurred last evening at her home, 34 Arlington street, after a few months' illness will cause sincere regret to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this city where she had resided all her life. She was a resident of St. Patrick's parish and was an attendant of that church as well as being an interested worker in the various activities of the parish. By reason of her genial and lovable traits she was much sought at all the social affairs of the parish and in this manner Mrs. Graff made many enduring friendships which she greatly cherished. In her illness, she maintained her sunny disposition throughout and the cheerfulness which was so characteristic of her in all her activities radiated that helpfulness to those of the family who devoted themselves to her during her sickness. She will be missed from the family circle and by her numerous friends, but her thoughtfulness and kindness to others will remain with those who knew her and loved her because of these simple attributes. She leaves her husband, Arthur L. Graff; four sisters, the Misses Mary A., Helen G., Elizabeth C. Hennessey and Mrs. Frank Carell, the latter of Medford Hillside, and two brothers, Harold M. and Francis C. Hennessey.

DECASSE—Mrs. Catherine (Rourke) Decasse, wife of Louis Decasse, died today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rourke, 5 Fulton place. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two daughters, Rose and Agnes; two sons, John and Louis; two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth Rourke and two brothers, John and William Rourke. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAFF—Died in this city, Aug. 14, at her home, 34 Arlington street, Mrs. Theresa B. (Hennessey) Graff. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 34 Arlington street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CANNEY—George C. Canney died at his home in Dracut, August 15. Funeral services will be held at his home, Canney's corner, Collinsville, Dracut, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

TULLY—The funeral of Thomas Tully will take place Friday morning from the home of his parents 57 George street. A funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church. Time to be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

DECASSE—The funeral of Catherine Rourke Decasse will take place Friday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Time to be announced later. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HEALEY—The funeral of Lawrence Healey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons. Funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

JUBINVILLE—Died in this city Aug. 13 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Josephine (Stonehouse) Jubinville, wife of Hildege Jubinville. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her residence, Kensington street, Kenwood, Dracut. At 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church a funeral mass will be sung. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

SALLS—Died August 15th at his home, 89 Hastreet, Reuben Salls. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon. Services at the home at 2 o'clock, to which friends are invited. The burial will be in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORD AND POLO, SERIOUSLY ILL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Francis Ford, motion picture actor, director and producer, is reported seriously ill at his home here. He is said to be suffering from a fever contracted in Samoa in June. He returned home two days ago.

Eddie Polo, motion picture actor, also is seriously ill in Mexico City, according to word received here.

FUNERALS

LOVELY—The funeral of M. Alice Lovely took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at the graveside in St. Patrick's cemetery by Rev. Peter Linehan of St. Peter's church. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

GOVEIA—The funeral of Maria P. Goveia took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Virginia Sardinia Goveia, 4 Molloy's court. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John S. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BATCHELDER—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. B. Batchelder took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, 238 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Royal K. Dexter, Sr., Royal K. Dexter, Jr., Mark A. Avery, George B. Holden and Arthur L. Dexter. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edwin T. Shaw, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives and friends, also United Commercial Travelers' association and choir, who by their many acts of kindness, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the sorrow in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband, son and brother, George H. Perreault.

MRS. GEORGE H. PERREAULT.
MRS. M. PERREAULT and Family.

Patrolman Receives Formal Notice of Suspension

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nearing Lowell he began smelling a strong odor from the boxes.

Clarke got out of the machine under the pretext that he was going to ask a police officer for directions to get on the right road for Lexington, but in reality to acquaint the officer of his suspicions. Conway happened to be the officer.

According to Clarke's story he told Officer Conway that he was suspicious of his passenger and also he was suspicious that two boxes in the car contained human flesh. But he did not want his passenger to know that he was suspicious and asked Conway to use some means of making an investigation. Conway thereupon started towards the car, but Clarke asked him not to, as that would alarm his passenger.

Conway then said he would jot down the registration number of the car and told Clarke to go back to the car and "drag along slowly" and that he would get another car and follow along and then use some pretext of holding up the machine so that he could make an investigation.

Clarke did this, but apparently did not take the direction given him by Conway, and although the latter commandeered a taxi-cab that came along shortly afterwards, he could not locate the Ford. Shortly after Conway ran into Officers Lynch and Wallace and inquired of them, if they had seen a Ford but they had not.

In view of the circumstances revealed in Clarke's story, which placed a different aspect upon the first gleanings Supt. Atkinson said this morning that he was lenient with the officer in suspending him for only 30 days.

"I have taken into consideration Clarke's request of the officer and the later acts of the officer in trying to round up the car," said the superintendent.

Officer Engages Counsel

Officer Conway last night retained Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan as counsel. The latter stated this noon that he would confer with his client this afternoon before deciding what course of action might be taken.

"Under Chapter 31 of the general laws, we have three days from receipt of the notice of the suspension in which to file a request in writing for a public hearing before the superintendent of police," said Attorney O'Sullivan.

"Under the city charter now in effect, we also have the right to appeal to the city council for a hearing within 48 hours after notice of suspension, and the city council has a right, after a hearing, and by a two-thirds vote of all its members, to revoke the order of suspension and reinstate the officer, if in their judgment, they deem it to be right."

Through his counsel, Officer Conway today gave out the following statement:

"If Clarke, the driver of the car, had followed my instruction and driven slowly, following the double carlines to the postoffice as directed, I would have intercepted it.

"When he informed me of the suspicion that the boxes in the car contained a body, I said immediately, 'I'll go down to the car myself.' Then he asked me not to, saying that all he had was a suspicion and that he might be wrong and asked me if I couldn't have the car intercepted farther down. It was then I directed him to drive along slowly and I would have him intercepted.

"Clarke evidently did not follow the directions as to travel, because as soon as I obtained a Red line taxi, I directed the driver to go straight down Westford street and down Appleton street and the New Hampshire car was not in sight. I then became alarmed and stopped the taxi at South street, the first police box I came to, and telephoned my complete information to the station. I then went as far as the postoffice, where I inquired of Officers Clark and Wallace as to whether they had seen a car of this description. It was there that I saw Officer Lynch driving up Gorham street in a motorcycle with another officer.

"I may have erred in judgment as it happened, but I do not feel I was guilty of neglect of duty."

Should Investigate

Supt. Atkinson contends that Officer Conway was neglectful of his duty in not immediately making an investigation after Clarke, the driver of the car had told him he was suspicious there was human flesh in the two boxes in his car, and that he should have disregarded Clarke's request not to let the passenger in the car know that he (Clarke) had tipped the officer.

But the superintendent is inclined to agree with the contention of Attorney O'Sullivan that it was an error of judgment and that if Officer Conway had later caught up with the Ford and made the discovery of the dismembered bodies and brought the murderer to the police station, he would today be hailed as a hero.

"And I should have been glad to have publicly commended him," said Superintendent Atkinson.

"It was just a wrong break for Conway, that's all," said Attorney O'Sullivan. "If Clarke had followed the instructions of Conway and just dragged along the street as directed, Conway would have intercepted the car before it had gone a great distance and held it up for some pretence, still keeping Clarke's passenger—the murderer—from becoming suspicious that Clarke had 'tipped' the officer. Conway would then have discovered the dismembered bodies in the boxes. He would have kept an eye on the murderer and would have had him trapped.

"What a great hero Conway would then have been proclaimed in the public press. He would have been commended by his superior officers for his meritorious work, and for his calm and deliberate judgment in handling the situation."

Clarke at Police Station

Charles A. Clarke, the driver of the car, made a call at the Lowell police station yesterday afternoon on his way back to Franklin, N. H., and told the story of the ride from Franklin to Medford, and the subsequent happenings that led to the arrest of his passenger, Nunie G. Tsekos on a charge of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law.

Clarke said that when Tsekos hired him to make the trip, Tsekos said his wife had left him, and he had two boxes of dishes that he wanted transported to Lexington, Mass.

They left Franklin about 6 o'clock Monday evening, but were delayed by tire trouble, and it was nearing one o'clock Tuesday morning when they approached Lowell.

While they were approaching Lowell Clarke said he began to smell a strong odor from the boxes and remarked about it to Tsekos, but the latter disregarded it, he said. He then sneaked his hand behind him and rubbed it over the box, and felt that it was wet. There was no reason apparent to Clarke why the box should be wet, and this made him strongly suspicious that everything was not right. So, under the pretext of asking directions of Officer Conway, he got out of the machine, and he told the officer of his suspicions.

Clarke said that the only reason the officer did not make an investigation then and there was because he asked him not to. Clarke had only a suspicion, which might have proven groundless, he said, and therefore he did not want his passenger to know that he was suspicious of him.

Officer Conway told him to drive along slowly, he said, and that he would follow along in another car and would hold him up on some pretext. Clarke doesn't know which road he took, but says he was momentarily expecting to be held up by officers, who failed to materialize.

It was not until after they had reached Medford, and the boxes were dumped out of the car that Clarke rushed to the Medford police station and told his story. Tsekos' arrest followed shortly after, and to the Medford police, it is alleged, he admitted stabbing both his wife and her mother to death in Franklin, N. H., last Saturday night, cutting up their bodies and packing them into the two boxes.

THIRTY MILES OF CADILLACS

Imagine, if you can, a line of Cadillac cars extending in solid unbroken formation from Tyngsboro to Boston. That is the number of Cadillac cars owned in Massachusetts today. Just think of it, nine thousand, three hundred and thirty-one. Some number, we'll say. Almost twice as many as the next popular high-grade car. About four times as many as the third ranking make. In fact, practically as many as all other comparable cars combined. Nearly ten thousand discriminating Massachusetts motorists counsel your choice of the Cadillac as your next car.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Lapan of Dexter, N. Y. and Miss Clara Shaffer of this city were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Edward Babcock. The couple will make their home in Concord.

State Convention of A. F. of L.

WORCESTER, Aug. 15.—The 38th annual convention of the Massachusetts branch American Federation of Labor, gave up most of its forenoon session today to a discussion of the workmen's compensation question, and it is expected that the afternoon session will be devoted to the consideration of resolutions, 36 of which have been filed with the committee. Two of them have to do with the recent telephone oprators' strik. One calls for an investigation of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., by the Massachusetts Public Utilities commission on rates and service, and the other calls for an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between the rival unions in Boston headed by Julia S. O'Connor and Annie E. Molloy.

$300,000 Loss by Fire at Derby, Conn.

DERBY, Conn., Aug. 15.—The Flaherty block, at the entrance of the Housatonic river bridge, which connects Derby and Shelton, was burned today. The loss was placed at $300,000 to the owner of the building and numerous business tenants.

Boys' Khaki TROUSERS
Sizes 8 to 16. $1 value. Thursday Special 69c

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Household KITCHEN APRONS
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Thursday Specials

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Worth-While Sale of Women's Good Shoes $1.29 $2 to $5 Values
Oxfords, strap pumps, sandals, boots, in black, tan, white and other colors. All kinds of heels. Plenty of styles and sizes.
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Extra Size Dress Aprons, of good percale, shirred waistline, rick rack trimming, medium and light colors; $1.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.15**

Camisoles, of Sero silk, trimmed with lace back and front, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special **19c**

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(Second Floor)

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, low necks, no sleeves, sizes 38 and 40; 39c value. Thursday Special **25c**

Women's Summer Vests, Forrest Mills brand, low necks, no sleeves, and bodice styles, sizes 36 to 50; 75c value. Thursday Special **50c**

(Street Floor)

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, Arrow and Congress brands, in broken sizes; $1.50 and $2 values. Thursday Special **$1.29**

Men's All Wool Bathing Suits, navy blue and brown heather mixtures, all sizes; $2.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.50**

Men's Band Bow Ties, in neat stripe and figure patterns. Thursday Special **12½c**

(Street Floor)

HOSIERY

Women's Sport Hose, silk and fibre, in sport colors, broken sizes; $1 value. Thursday Special **59c**

Women's Thread Silk Hose, black, navy, cordovan, with fancy silk clocks; $1.25 and $1.50 values. Thursday Special **79c**

Children's Socks, fine silk lisle, in all colors; 25c value. Thursday Special **15c**

(Street Floor)

DRESSES, SPORT COATS, SKIRTS KNICKERS

Sport Coats, of silk crepe knit, in red, blue and striped, with white collars and cuffs; $15 value. Thursday Special **$5**

Knitted Sport Coats, jacquette style, tan, white, gray, green designed in contrasting colors; $15 value. Thursday Special. **$5**

Sport Skirts, of fine flannel, eponge, crepe knit and sport cord, in white, a few colored and striped; plain, knife or box pleated; values to $10. Thursday Special.... **$5**

Women's and Misses' Sample Dresses, summer styles, in linen, eponge, summer silks, fine styles; $10 to $15 values. Thursday Special **$5**

Khaki Cord Knickers, cut full and well made, sizes 16 to 20. Thursday Special. **$1.79**

(Second Floor)

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Voile Overblouses, of red, blue, lavender, white, Paisley design, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special **75c**

Sleeveless Sweaters, in red and white, black and white, tan and white, green and white, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special. **$1.50**

(Second Floor)

SMALLWARES

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black and white. Thursday Special .... **30c Doz.**

Blanket Binding, two inches wide, in white only. Thursday Special.... **10 Yds. 15c**

Darning Cotton, mercerized, black, white, colors. Thursday Special .... **5c Ball**

Children's Garters, white only. Thursday Special .... **8c Pair**

"Bend Not" Common Pins, regular 10c value. Thursday Special **5c**

(Street Floor)

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY

Buttermilk Bath Soap, large cakes. Thursday Special **7c**

Egyptian Talcum Powder, nice scent. Thursday Special **15c**

Straw Purses, natural color. Thursday Special **19c**

Fancy Pins and Brooches, set with colored stones. Thursday Special **8c**

(Street Floor)

NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Vests, of eyelet work, with rolled, flat or Bramleigh collars, with or without cuffs; 75c value. Thursday Special **49c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen. Thursday Special **19c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen or fine lawn, with embroidered corners. Thursday Special **19c**

(Street Floor)

CORSETS

Lace Front Corsets, of white coutil, good, comfortable model, sizes 24 to 26; $1.50 value. Thursday Special **50c**

La Resista Corsets, in medium low bust model, long skirts, pink only, sizes 23 to 30. Thursday Special **$3.49**

Bandeaux, in pink or white, sizes 38 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special **29c**

(Second Floor)

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Odd Lot Babies' Bonnets, choice of several styles in silk, slightly counter soiled, sizes 12 to 16; values to 79c. Thursday Special **39c**

Girls' Middies and Skirts, in white only, sizes 6, 8, 10; 89c value. Thursday Special. **49c**

Babies' Rattles, Hangers, Toys, a good assortment to choose gifts from; values to 69c. Thursday Special **29c**

(Second Floor)

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Sport Blouses, fancy light stripe patterns, sizes 8 to 13. Thursday Special **45c**

Boys' Wash Suits, Middy and Oliver Twist styles, plain colors and combinations, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special **98c**

Boys' Bathing Suits, life-saver style, all wool, white tops with blue trunks, belts, sizes 24 to 34. Thursday Special **$1.65**

(Basement)

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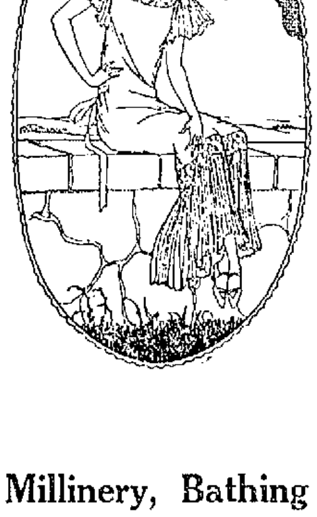

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ACCUSES MEREDITH OF AIDING IN PANIC

RADCLIFFE, Ia., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) — The charge that E. T. Meredith, while secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet saw plans laid for the deflation of agriculture and failed to warn the farmers of the country or to prevent the contraction of the value of their products, was made by United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa in an address at a farm bureau picnic here today.

Instead of protesting or acting to prevent the deflation, Senator Brookhart declared, "the secretary of agriculture sat in the Wall street game and helped produce the greatest panic in farm prices in the history of agriculture."

Mr. Brookhart's address was in the nature of a reply to a recent statement by Mr. Meredith in which the latter expressed the opinion the senator was overestimating the seriousness of the reduction in the price of wheat and other farm products.

91 Bodies Recovered

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was issued today after a check up on the number of men who were working in the mine. The records, he said, show definitely that 171 men were in the mine when the blast occurred, it was announced.

Throughout the hours of darkness, as are lights shed a [illegible] over a weeping [illegible] at the portal of the mine [illegible] workers brought to the [illegible] bodies of the victims who were suffocated as they sought safety from poisonous gases.

37 of 137 Rescued Alive

Thirty-seven of the 137 or 138 miners who were trapped by the blast have emerged from the mine alive. Of these, one lies at a hospital here in a serious condition. It is believed he will recover.

The exact cause of the blast remained a mystery early today, although officials of the company in a statement declared a blownout shot was responsible for the detonation. Another theory is that a [illegible] car, jumping from the track on the [illegible] foot level where the explosion occurred, caused a spark which ignited a cloud of dust or gas.

Disastrous as was the blast, the interior of the mine was only slightly wrecked by the explosion and rescue workers were hampered but little by debris. At Entry No. 15 it was necessary to clear away a cave-in which had buried six mine cars, and beyond at entry No. 17, the workers were forced to replace stretches of track torn up by the concussion.

Charred timbers and smoke-blackened rats, found by rescuers at first led to the belief that fire was raging in the workings after the explosion, but investigation later is said to have revealed no other traces of conflagration.

Long Tongue of Smoke

The first intimation of the disaster was a long tongue of smoke which shot from the ventilation fans. The electric alarm system had been destroyed by the explosion, the pumps had been wrecked and tracks on which the "trip" cars operated had been torn up.

Relief crews were organized immediately and under direction of P. J. Quealy, vice president and general manager of the Kemmerer Coal Co., and T. E. Russell, superintendent of the Diamond Coal & Coke Co., an experienced mine rescue expert, the work of exploring the mine began.

In the meantime fresh air had been restored in the main slope and the pumps had been started again. A few hours after the rescuers entered the mine, two men, who had been working in entry No. 9 emerged from the workings, the first survivors to appear.

Far back in the mine is a room off entry No. 19 where they had barricaded themselves with brattices of canvas, timbers and portions of their own clothing. 26 survivors were rescued. Six others were found in entry No. 18 and still others in entry No. 30.

A first aid station was established at the mouth of the mine. A corps of six doctors, 12 nurses and Red Cross workers remained at the portal throughout the day. In the mine, the crew of car No. 2 of the United States bureau of mines aided rescuers and directed in administering first aid to the victims.

Indications were that those who had survived had taken shelter in [illegible] of the passageways and had either lain on the floor or brattice off areas which were kept free from gas.

Some apparently had thrown down their tools and rushed from the rooms only to be met by almost instant death as the wave of gas enveloped them.

Fort Hill Illuminated By Burning Cross

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hoof beats telling of the passage of the Klansmen. None came. The silence was unbroken save for the customary sounds of night and there remained only the burning cross on the hilltop to give evidence of the followers of the wizard and kleagle.

Men from police headquarters in high powered motor cars, in motorcycles and on foot swarmed the slopes of Fort Hill soon after the glow of the burning beacon reached the Market street building, but although the hill and park and the neighborhood searched about was covered thoroughly no trace of Klansmen was found. Nor was a person discovered. Human hands erected the cross, yet they had slipped away into the blackness of the night as silently as they had gathered.

For fully 20 minutes, from 11 to until 11:25 o'clock, the rudely manufactured cross, burlap wrapped and oil soaked, cast its glaring reflection and stood out in bold relief against a murky sky and after it had burned itself out was taken down by the police and carried to headquarters where it now stands—a birch scantling and a piece of rough board, nailed together in the form of a cross. In length it is perhaps 18 feet with a cross-arm of about eight feet.

The two cannon shots which sounded just before the cross burst into flame were distinctly heard in many sections of the city, although little attention was paid them. Sound travels far at the midnight hour and these shots might easily have come from a place whose usual activity is confined to Fourth of July celebrations.

The police are inclined to believe the demonstration the work of a gang of boys. They have no clues, but are seeking here and there and may unearth something of interest. A somewhat similar occurrence happened in Fitchburg a few days ago and was given generous publicity. Boys might have read it, the police say, and their imaginative minds at once visualized Fort Hill as an admirable place for a repetition of the demonstration. The exploits of Diamond Dick, Dick Merriwell and Buffalo Bill have often taken root in the minds of juveniles and it is not improbable that the mysterious movements of the triple K have excited similar impulses in the present case.

Cut Gasoline Prices in East

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tions, will average 19½ cents a gallon and the retail price 23.

Cuts announced today were effective in New England, New York, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The cuts do not bring prices in the seaboard states to the pre-war level of 16 cents a gallon as has been the case in western and southern states, but further reductions are expected if the price of crude oil drops, as has been predicted in many quarters.

Reductions in West

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Kentucky motorists, heartened already by a reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline since price-slashing competition followed the action of Governor McMaster of South Dakota, in offering the fuel at state depots in that state at 16 cents, today were hopeful of a still further decline.

Another slight cut may be made in Kentucky in the near future, S. W. Cocus, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky, said last night, but the prices will not fall as low as those in states in the territory of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, where a reduction of 6.6 cents a gallon was made. The Kentucky company made a reduction of one cent, effective Tuesday morning in Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. In Kentucky, at least, the independent companies met the Standard's reduction.

Officials of the independent companies declare it is impossible that the present price of 22 cents a gallon long will be maintained in Louisville when the fuel is sold at filling stations in Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., across the Ohio river, for 18.2, which includes a two cent road tax.

Nation-Wide Investigation

That a nation-wide investigation of gasoline prices has been inaugurated by the National Motor Association as a result of the reduction competition was the statement made last night by officers of the Louisville Automobile Club. A report by the National Motor Association has been [illegible] showing that it was possible to sell gasoline cheaper than the rates which obtained prior to the recent reductions, it was said. This report, it is understood is to be submitted to the federal authorities.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville Automobile Club has been called for today to consider the situation.

"We do not want to see the independent companies forced against the wall by the Standard Oil Companies, but we do want to see gasoline prices reduced, if the companies can sell gasoline at a lower rate and still make money," Eugene Stuart, secretary of the club, said.

Awaits Reply From Coolidge

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Governor A. V. Donahey today awaited a reply from President Coolidge in response to his telegram of yesterday urging an immediate federal investigation into the "gasoline price war" in order "to ascertain the facts so that justice may be done to all concerned."

The governor's action followed a conference with Fred H. Caley, president of the Ohio State Automobile Association and Charles C. Janes, secretary, and others interested in the "gasoline war."

Another local development was the announcement of the Pure Oil Co., of an average reduction of 6.6 cents a gallon in the price of its tank wagon gasoline, effective in the northwest territory and territory covered by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. The cut is not effective in Ohio.

Governor Donahey also requested State's Attorney C. C. Crabbe to conduct an investigation to ascertain whether the high price of gasoline in Ohio is in violation of the Valentine anti trust laws. Belief that the price war might have been instigated by the Standard Oil Co. in an effort to drive out independent companies was expressed by the governor and officials of the automobile association.

More Cuts Announced

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today announced a reduction in the tank wagon price of gasoline of two cents a gallon in West Virginia, North and South Carolina and Virginia, and one cent a gallon in New Jersey, District of Columbia and Maryland.

The Texas Company announced a similar cut of one cent in Jersey, Maryland and District of Columbia.

The Gulf Refining Co. also announced a reduction of one cent effective in New Jersey. Rumors were that cuts also would be made in other states. The Gulf Refining Co. later extended its one cent reduction to New York and New England, making its price 19½ cents a gallon.

Federal Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The department of justice is pressing its inquiry into the gasoline situation in the west but has not yet obtained sufficient information to decide wether there is evidence of a conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce.

At the department today it was said the investigation was directed at every phase of the question with particular attention to the alleged agreement of some 50 refiners to close down their plants during this month so as to curtail production.

The price war which has followed the action of Gov. McMaster of South Dakota, in ordering the state to sell gasoline at 16 cents, however, is also under investigation.

Complaints from the governors of Nebraska and Ohio of discrimination by producers have been received by the department and the field agents have been directed to inquire into the facts.

Thus far, the federal trade commission has received no compaint from the so-called independent refiners and officials say it is not likely the commission will take action on the basis of reports that some of the larger oil companies are taking advantage of the present situation to cut prices at certain points in order to injure the independents.

In the usual course the commission proceeds with investigations of such questions only after formal complaint has been received from those in the trade.

Reductions in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 15.—The Standard Oil Co., and the Gulf Refining Co. today ordered reductions of one cent in the retail price of gasoline in New Hampshire.

MEETING POSTPONED

The B. & M. Federated Shop Crafts union meeting and drawing contest called for Friday August 17, is postponed one week, until Friday August 24.

Shots Fired Over Crowd

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volley over the platform and over the heads of the crowd.

The great gathering became more panic stricken as the shots were fired. Women shrieked and fainted and some of them were seriously injured in the confusion. It was reported a number of persons were wounded.

De Valera was taken to the county jail.

Arrests Follow Stampede

A stampede occurred and several arrests were made. The troops then surrounded the platform and took the republican leader into custody.

When De Valera appeared on the scene there were many thousands of people around the platform and he was given a tumultuous welcome.

Then a voice was heard shouting, "The soldiers are coming!" and immediately a large body of military with armored cars surrounded the platform.

De Valera Collapsed

At the first volley De Valera was seen to fall on the platform and his collapse added to the excitement. He was unhurt, however, and his fall was ascribed by those nearby to his dodging at the sound of the shots but the people on the outskirts of the crowd believed him to be wounded.

De Valera at the outset was surrounded on the platform by men and women supporters, but soon after the first volley the square which had contained thousands of men, women and children, was practically deserted. Additional shots were fired, however and the few civilians who still lingered were turned away at the point of the bayonet.

Crowd Cheered Captured Leader

After a lapse of 20 minutes, De Valera was brought down from the platform and found to be uninjured. He was promptly surrounded by the military and plain clothes men armed with revolvers. Hundreds of persons who had fled at the firing rushed out of houses along O'Connell street, pressed through the ranks of the soldiers and shook hands with the captured leader. It was with difficulty that the troops made their way to the barracks with their captive, who was wildly cheered en route.

Intense excitement prevails in Ennis.

There are various views expressed as to the effect of De Valera's arrest. Some say it will cause his triumphant return at the polls which is not at all improbable and at least it is likely to greatly reduce the support that John MacNeill, the present minister of education, would receive as De Valera's opponent in the Clare contest. De Valera had planned an out-door anti-treaty demonstration in O'Connell street, Dublin, next Sunday. It seems that the government had no alternative but to arrest him as he proposed openly to oppose the existence of the Free State.

Guns Used During Fight

DUBLIN, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) During a Free State election meeting today at Kinvara, on the Clare-Galway border, a free fight is reported to have occurred in which revolvers were used and eight persons were wounded and taken to hospitals.

Mayor Seeks Information From Public Service Board

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hands of the mayor, but before he approves the contract he desires the opinion of the public service board on a number of phases of the situation.

In his communication to the board today the mayor states it is his purpose to approve contracts only to the low bidder in the absence of any evidence to justify a different course and he is anxious to get from the board its opinion as to the justification of the reasons advanced by the purchasing agent for awarding the contract to the Nashoba Co.

Until a reply to the letter is received from the board the mayor will withhold action on the contract. The letter, to be taken up at the meeting of the board scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, follows:

August 15, 1923.

Board of Public Service,
Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Chairman.

Dear Sir: I have had presented to me by the purchasing agent, for my approval, a contract between the city of Lowell and the Nashoba Construction Co. for the furnishing of asphaltic concrete at an approximate cost of $20,-808. Bids opened August 2 for this material were as follows: Simpson Brothers, $9.55 per ton; Nashoba Construction Co., $9.50 per ton.

It is evident therefore that the award of the contract was not made by the purchasing agent to the lowest bidder as reflected in the figures of the bids submitted. The calling for bids for the proposed work effected a saving of $275 from the figures that would have prevailed had the Nashoba Construction Co. been granted an extension of its original contract.

The purchasing agent, in awarding the contract to the Nashoba Construction Co., which firm was not the lowest bidder, justifies his action based upon the following reasons:

"The production, capacity and efficiency of each firm.

"The operation cost to the city of Lowell, and the desire, combined with the best interests of the city of Lowell to foster local business interests, where conditions were found to be equally favorable to each concern."

The purchasing agent also quotes comparative figures which are familiar to you, between the cost of operation for similar work under Simpson Brothers last year, and the Nashoba Construction Co. this year, and draws the conclusion "that the production, capacity and efficiency of the organization of the Nashoba Construction Co." offsets the difference in the bids by a lower operating cost to the city in the fulfillment of the contract.

In competitive bidding for city business it is my purpose to approve contracts only to the low bidder in the absence of any evidence to justify a different course. I recognize also, that figures as specified in a bid, do not always represent the actual lowest cost in the performance of a contract.

It is my policy to consult with heads of departments in matters affecting the interests of their departments. Therefore I would request information definitely stated to the following questions:

"Are the statements made by the purchasing agent, in the award of the contract, justified by the records of your department?

"Assuming that the figures as quoted by the purchasing agent are correct, do they form a just comparison in determining the operating cost to the city under its proposed contract?

"What elements, if any, enter into the performance of the contract that would justify the city withholding the award of the contract to the low bidder.

"In your opinion, is the Nashoba Construction company better equipped to handle the contract with a saving to your department in co-operative labor cost which is necessarily involved during the operation of the contract?"

I request a frank expression of the views of your board, to the above questions, so that the information presented to me may be of material assistance in determining the merits of the contract now awaiting my approval.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor.

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Dresses - - $6.95

A Wonder Group in the Second Floor Dress Shop!—Silks, Voiles, Ginghams, Alltyme Crepes, selling up to $15.75. For Quick Clearance Tomorrow Morning at $6.95.

Skirts - - - - $6

125 Skirts in Wool Crepe, Baronet and Plaid Mixtures. Just what you want for Vacation and Early Fall Wear—At $6 they're bargains.

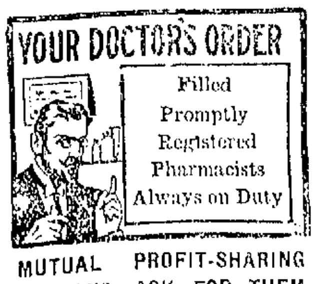
Bathing Suits $2

A Clean-up of 127 Jersey and Surf Satin Bathing Suits; regular $3.98 values, at $2—Come early for these.

$3.50 Hose at $2.25

A Clean-up of High Grade Hosiery that has sold at $3 and $3.50—Heavy Ingrain—All Silk, Full Fashioned Hose—Clocked Hose—White with black and black with white. Pure Silk, Full Fashioned, in all colors. Great values at $2.25.

Thursday Morning Come Early!



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35c Bayer Aspirin	25c	35c Sloan's Liniment	28c

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A.G.P. 38c Coffee. Thursday Special .....35c Lb.

60c Orange Pekoe Tea. Thursday Special .....49c Lb.

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A Lot of Women's Colored Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, sizes 3 to 8; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special....75c

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A Mixed Lot of Big Girls' Tan Oxfords and Sandals, also a few pairs of Patent One-Straps, sizes 2½ to 6; regular prices $2.00 and $2.50. Thursday Special $1.49

Misses' Tan Barefoot Sandals, sizes 13½ to 2. Thursday, 59c

Children's Patent Colt Roman Sandals, with outside heels, sizes 3 to 8 in lot. Thursday Special $1.39

Boys' "Hood" Olive Ooze Shoes, with fibre soles, sizes 1 to 6. Thursday Special $1.25

Boys' Baseball Scout Shoes, sizes 10 to 13½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special $1.25

Children's Black Tennis Oxfords, sizes 6 to 10½. Thursday, 50c

Extra Special—225 Pairs of Rice & Hutchins Vici Kid Two-Strap Pumps, with patent trimmings, Baby Louis heels, Goodyear welt, sizes 3½ to 7, C and D wide; regular price $5.00. Thursday Special $2.98

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Boys' Blouses, made of Fruit-of-the-Loom percale, in white, tan and light stripes, attached collar and neckband styles, broken sizes, 7 to 16; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special. 65c. 2 for $1.25

Boys' Khaki Pants, good and firm quality, sizes 8 to 16; regular price 89c. Thursday Special 69c

Dry Goods Section

40-inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases. 22c value .....At 15c Yard

36-inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants, good quality. 17c value. At 12c Yard

Red Seal Bleached Seamless Sheets, full double bed size, 81x90. Regular value $1.69 .....At $1.25 Each

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of good cotton. Regular value 45c. At 29c Each

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36. Regular value 29c. At 20c Each

63-inch Seamless Bleached Sheeting Remnants. Regular value 49c yard ..... At 25c Yard

Linene Suiting, 36 inches wide. 39c value .....At 20c Yard

Mayfair Nainsook, 36 inches wide, fine material for underwear. 25c value .....At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide. 25c value. At 15c Yard

India Linon, very fine quality. 25c value.....At 15c Yard

Bates 27-inch Gingham, full pieces, large assortment of patterns. 25c value .....At 19c Yard

Yard Wide Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, good and heavy quality. 25c value .....At 17c Yard

White Mercerized Sateen Remnants, very fine quality. 39c value on the piece .....At 15c Yard

Bates Colored Table Damask, large assortment of patterns, in red, blue, green and buff. 89c value.....At 59c Yard

Mill Remnants of Linen Finish Crash Toweling. 15c value. At 10c Yard

Absorbent Towels, 36x17 inches. 25c quality.....At 15c Each

Mill Remnants of fine plisse, plain colors and printed. 29c value. At 19c Yard

Plain Color Organdy, 40 inches wide, full pieces. 39c value. At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Poplin. 29c value. At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Bungalow Cretonne, 36 inches wide. 25c value. At 15c Yard

Mill Remnants of Playtime Cloth, 32 inches wide. 25c value. At 19c Yard

32 inches Zephyr Ginghams, plain colors and all new fall patterns. 25c value .....At 17c Yard

Australian Novelty Comfortable Blankets, in blue, rose and tan. $4.50 value ..... At $1.98 Each

Heavy Bates Crochet Bedspreads, double bed size. $2.50 value. At $1.89 Each

Children's Ribbed Hose, black and cordovan. 19c value. At 10c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, black. 25c value.....At 15c Pair

Ladies' Ipswich Sample Hose, 25c to 39c value.....At 19c Pair

Children's Mercerized Socks, plain colors and fancy top. 25c value ..... At 15c Pair

Women's Fine Jersey Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, band top. 79c value .....At 48c a Suit

Women's Jersey Vest, fine quality, bodice, band and lace tops. 25c value .....At 19c Each

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8.30 A. M. TO 12 NOON

Ready-to-Wear

Girls' $1.95 and $2.95 Voile Dresses, sizes 7 to 12. Thursday Special $1.00

95c White Middy Skirts, sizes 7 to 14. Thursday Special 59c

Girls' $1.95 Navy and Red Raincapes, sizes 7 to 14. Thursday Special $1.00

$4.95 Sport Skirts. Thursday Special $2.49

29c White Canvas Belts (for Bathing Suits). Thursday Special 15c

Girls' $9.75 Coats, sizes 7 to 12. Thursday Special..... $3.95

$9.75 Gingham and Voile Dresses, sizes 16 to 52. Thursday Special $4.95

89c White Shadow-Proof Petticoats. Thursday Special.... 59c

Second Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle knee and sole; were $2.75. Thursday Special ..... $2.25 Pair

Women's Brown Lisle Hose, seamed back, double sole, regular and extra sizes; were 50c. Thursday Special ..... 25c Pair

Women's Sleeveless Union Suits, cuff and shell knee, seconds; were 75c. Thursday Special..... 50c Pair

Women's Sleeveless Union Suits, cuff and shell knee, regular and extra sizes; were $1.00. Thursday Special 75c

Boys' Nainsook Waist Suits, sizes 10 and 12; were 50c. Thursday Special.... 25c

Girls' Jersey Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; were 50c and 75c. Thursday Special 25c

Children's Fancy Socks; were 50c and 75c. Thursday Special ..... 38c Pair

Street Floor

Infants', Children's Section

Girls' Khaki Play Suits, a bloomer and middy outfit, bloomers cut full, sizes 4-7 years; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special **$1.39**

Bathing Suits, all wool jersey bathing suits, in copen, tan and navy, sizes 4 to 8 years; regular prices $3.50 and $2.50. Thursday Special **$1.98, $1.50**

Middy Blouses, regulation middy blouse style, in white, sizes 6-8 years; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special... 69c

Third Floor

Blouses

A Small Lot of Crepe de Chine Jacquettes and Overblouses, beaded and embroidered designs, colors grey, maize, navy and white, sizes 36 to 46; regular $4.95. Thursday Special $2.95

Sample Lots of French Voile Blouses, Irish and filet trimming, long sleeves, beautiful models, sizes 34 to 44; regular $5.95 and $7.45. Thursday Special $2.95

Linen and French Voile Overblouses and Jacquettes, embroidered and color combinations, sizes 36 to 46; regular $3.95 and $4.95. Thursday Special $1.95

Ratine Jacquettes, long model, with long sleeves and wide band effects, wonderful values, colors Harding, oriole, purple, grey and solid white, all sizes; regular $3.95. Thursday Special $1.00

Dimity and Voile Blouses and Overblouses, round and V shape necks, long sleeves, some 3-4 length, sizes 36 to 46; regular 95c. Thursday Special 49c

Second Floor

Men's Wear

Negligee Shirts, of fine percale, made with collar attached; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special... 69c, 3 for $2.00

Fine Cotton Hose, in plain colors, salesmen's samples, all first quality, medium and light weight; regular price 25c. Thursday Special .....15c, 2 for 25c

Work Gloves, heavy horsehide, full cut, welted seams, gauntlet wrist; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special $1.00

Driving Gloves, gray and brown cape stock, lisle back, just the kind for summer driving; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.50

Street Floor

Corsets and Bandeaux

Ivy Corsets, two styles, low and elastic tops; regular prices $3.50 and $5.00. Thursday Special. $2.00 and $3.50

Rengo Belt Corsets, medium and elastic tops. Thursday Special $2.50

Bandeaux, discontinued models and broken sizes, De Bevoise, Ivy, Model and Nemo Circlets; regular prices $1.00 to $2.50. Thursday Special. 59c and $1.50

Second Floor

The Great Underpriced Basement

Ready-to-Wear

Children's Gingham Dresses, small checks, assorted colors, 7 to 14, also Panty Dresses, in sizes 2 to 6. $1.00 value, for 79c

Ladies' Bandeaux, made of fine sateen brocade, satin and lace, and plain flesh. Jean, also brassieres of good quality cotton, lace and hamburg trimmed. 79c value, for 59c

Ladies' Chemises of fine cambric, flesh and white, with lace or embroidery trimmings. 50c value, for 39c

Children's Hats, made of poncee, fine repp and pique, in blue, pink and white, with a touch of embroidery. $1.00 value, for 79c

Ladies' Bloomers, of fine crepe and plain cambric, in flesh, white, canary and blue, medium and large sizes. 50c value, for 39c

House Dresses of strong gingham, in fine checks, assorted colors, in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 54. $1.50 value, for 98c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 79c value, at 50c Ea.

Men's Soisette Union Suits, athletic style, measured in texture and finish. $1.50 quality, at .....89c Ea.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Nainsook Union Suits. 59c value, at .....35c, 3 for $1.00

Men's Khaki Pants, made of extra good quality of khaki cloth. Bar tacked pockets. $2.00 value, at.... $1.59

Men's White and Blue Denim Overalls, double buckle. $2.00 value, at... $1.39 Pr.

Men's Khaki Shirts, double back, Congress brand. $1.25 value 85c

Boys' Play Suits, blue and khaki and brown mixed. $1.25 value .....89c Ea.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, standard length, narrow and wide webbing. 15c value, at..... 25c Pr.

Men's Mercerized Hose, black, blue, cordovan, grey, double sole. 29c value, at 19c Pr.

Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

Japanese Grass Rugs, double warp—
18x36; regular price 49c each. Thursday Special 29c Each
27x54; regular price 98c each. Thursday Special 69c Each
36x72; regular price $1.49 each. Thursday Special 98c Each

27x54 Wilton Sample Pieces, all plain colors, both ends bound, make a good rug for kitchen, bed-room, etc.; regular price $6.00 each. Thursday Special ..... $2.50 Each

27x54 and 27x60 Heavy Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, in plain, grey and figured; regular price $6.98 each. Thursday Special ..... $3.98 Each

36x63 Axminster Rugs, allover patterns, good colors; regular price $7.50 each, slightly imperfect. Thursday Special, $5.00 Each

4-6x6 ft. Quarter Section Rugs of heavy Wilton velvet, only a few to close out, good for bed-room, bath and kitchen; regular price $11.25 each. Thursday Special..... $5.98 Each

27 Inch Wide Heavy Jute Velvet for stair and hall floor covering, only 3 patterns to select from; regular price $1.75 yard. Thursday Special ..... $1.19 Yard

Heavy All Wool Pile Velvet Carpeting for hall and stair covering, in 2 widths; regular price, 22½ inch wide, $2.50 yard. Thursday Special ..... $1.59 Yard
Regular price, 27 inch wide, $2.75 yard. Thursday Special ..... $1.75 Yard

About 4 dozen Plant Stands, 11x11 inch top x 17 inch high, finished fumed oak; regular price 49c each. Thursday Special ..... 39c Each

Marquisette Curtains with hemstitched band, trimmed with Barmen lace edge, 5 different patterns; regular price $1.59 pair. Thursday Special ..... $1.25 Pair

Fine Voile and Marquisette Curtains with hand-drawn work in corner and motif inserted, some with lace edge; regular prices $4.50 to $4.98 pair. Thursday Special ..... $3.50 Pair

Madras Lace Curtains, natural color, in 2 grades, very good patterns, can be used for every room in the house; regular price $2.50 pair. Thursday Special..... $2.00 Pair
Regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special.... $2.50 Pair

6-Piece Ruffled Curtain Set, for bath-room and kitchen, also bed-room, all hems made ready to hang; regular price $1.49 set. Thursday Special ..... $1.00 Set

Ruffled Curtains of fine voile with double flounce at bottom; regular price $2.25 pair. Thursday Special.... $1.50 Pair

Ruffled Curtains of very good quality scrim, hemstitched band and tie-back complete; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special ..... $2.00 Pair

Dotted and Figured Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, 9 different patterns, made full width body with hemstitched band and tie backs; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special. $2.39 Pair

Fourth Floor

Linen Section

"Victory" Stenciled Oilcloth Luncheon Sets, very serviceable and attractive, new designs, in 5 or 13 piece sets; regular price $1.00 set. Thursday Special 89c Set

70 Inch All Linen Damask, pure bleach and warranted pure flax, very fine weave and choice of patterns; regular price $3.00 yard. Thursday Special..... $2.49 Yard

Turkish Towels, pure white center with jacquard borders, in blue, pink, yellow and lavender, space for monogram; regular price 59c each. Thursday Special 45c Ea.

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Muslin Underwear

Radium Silk Vests, flesh and white, hemstitched, trimming of filet lace; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $2.25

White Sateen Petticoats, scalloped bottom, double panel; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special $1.49

Philippine Chemise, hand made, all beautifully embroidered; regular prices $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98. Thursday Special $2.25 and $2.50

Nightgowns, two styles; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special 98c

Second Floor

Wash Goods

Printed Batiste 27 inches wide, good quality, light ground, in fine checks, stripes and floral patterns; regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 10c

Printed Crepe, 30 inches wide, used for kimonos and underwear, in stripes and floral designs, pink and blue grounds; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special 19c

Gingham, 32 inches wide, extra fine quality, foreign and domestic makes; this is a small lot of our regular goods, the patterns are all this season's; regular price 59c yard. Thursday Special 39c

Gingham, 32 inches wide, a good assortment of domestic ginghams, in plaids, broken checks, even checks and plain colors; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special 25c

Palmer Street Store

SECRETARY TO COOLIDGE

Former Representative C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia Accepts Appointment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Former Representative C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia has been tendered and has accepted the position of secretary to President Coolidge. Announcement of Mr. Slemp's appointment was made yesterday at the White House shortly after he had concluded an hour and a half conference with Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Slemp will not be able to close up his personal affairs and take permanent charge of his office until after labor day and in the meantime George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding will remain as presidential secretary.

The appointment of Mr. Slemp came as a surprise inasmuch as his name had not been mentioned in connection with the secretaryship. Among those who had been talked of as successor to Mr. Christian, who submitted his resignation last week, were Edward T. Clark, who was Mr. Coolidge's secretary as vice president, and Benjamin F. Felt of Boston.

Mr. Slemp was born at Turkey Cove, Lee county, Virginia [illegible]. He was graduated from the [illegible] Military Institute in 1891 [illegible] University of Virginia [illegible] Slemp [illegible].

Mr. Slemp [illegible] republican politics for a number of years. He formerly was republican national committeeman from Virginia and since 1905 has been chairman of the Virginia republican state committee. He was an [illegible] of the late President Harding, who offered him a place on the [illegible] commission, later the position of assistant secretary of commerce and most recently the post of Ambassador to Japan. All of these offers were declined.

Mr. Slemp's father, Campbell Slemp, was a member of congress for several terms from the ninth Virginia district and on his death in 1907 his son was elected to [illegible] unexpired term. Thereafter Slemp was [illegible] including the 67th, [illegible] last March [illegible] his personal affairs [illegible] the only [illegible] congressional [illegible] congress [illegible] the house [illegible].

Mr. Christian [illegible] duties for a [illegible] with the [illegible]. Then Mr. Christian [illegible] fore going into private business.

Announcement was made later that Mr. Clark would [illegible] president's personal secretary.

HAVERHILL HAS TWO CITY PHYSICIANS

HAVERHILL, Aug. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Abraham F. Morris was accepted by the municipal council yesterday when Drs. Myron Livingston and David Zelig were [illegible] the council having accepted the special legislative act permitting the employment of more than one city physician. Dr. Morris, in his letter of resignation dated July 26 said "Believing that the position of city physician should be absolutely free from undesirable publicity I herewith respectfully tender my resignation."

The council authorized the purchase of a new [illegible] for the water street service truck at a cost of $[illegible] and the purchase of two motorcycles for the police department for $[illegible].

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TO RUSH FUEL TO NEW ENGLAND

Details Worked Out to Supply Substitutes in Event of Strike

Administration Ready to Aid People of New England and Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The plans which have been perfected by the administration to supply the people of New England and other eastern and northwestern states where anthracite is used with all the necessary substitutes in the event of a shutdown of the mines have not been revealed in detail, but it was said at the White House yesterday that they have been worked out to the last degree.

One of the problems necessarily is that of distribution. The administration has had before it the plans carried out last year when distribution was a large factor.

The revelation that the administration was ready to rush substitutes for anthracite to New England and other states if a coal strike takes place Sept. 1 was interpreted here as a distinct warning to the operators and the coal miners that the market for hard coal may be taken away, at least temporarily. When the consumers have learned to use substitutes, perhaps at a reduced price, it may be difficult for the anthracite producers to regain much of the trade, it was pointed out.

Every effort is being made by the administration to bring the operators and the miners to a realization that it is to their interest to reach an agreement.

Different From Last Year

A spokesman for the president pointed out at the White House that the situation this year is very different from that of last year, when the lack of anthracite was felt severely. Last year there was a strike not only in the anthracite, but in the bituminous mines. Last year there was also the strike of the railroad shopmen, increasing the difficulty of distributing such coal as was obtained.

It is clear that the administration hopes to be able to handle the coal situation, even should a strike occur, without the calling of a special session of congress. Congress, if called, could give the president authority to take over and operate the coal mines, authority which he does not possess under the law today. Such authority has been recommended by the United States coal commission and it is expected that President Coolidge, when congress meets, will recommend that the suggestion of the commission be enacted into law.

To Do Without Anthracite

The plan apparently is to do without anthracite to a very great extent if there is a strike. In other words, the anthracite operators and miners will be left to fight out their troubles, while the people will be prevented from suffering as they did a year ago.

In view of the fact that anthracite is closely held and is located in a very small area in Pennsylvania, the industry lends itself readily to monopoly of any kind. The move on the part of the administration to make it possible for the people to do away with using anthracite, if necessary, may be a very salutary lesson to both operators and miners.

The handling of the coal situation has been placed by law in the hands of the United States Coal commission, it was pointed out, and for that reason the administration is dealing through the commission now. It is hoped that through mediation the coal commission can bring about a settlement of the controversy between the anthracite operators and the miners.

To Learn Real Differences

Technically, it was explained, the meeting which has been called by the coal commission for today in New York is not a conference in the sense that that two contesting parties will be brought together. The coal commission will find out from each of the parties their real differences and then will be in a position to mediate.

It is expected that at least four members of the coal commission will be in New York for the meeting. They are chairman John Hays Hammond, Ex-Vice President Marshall, Dr. George Otis Smith and Dr. Neill.

Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, who was largely instrumental in bringing about a settlement of the coal strike last year, has gone to New York. It is expected he, too, will do all in his power to aid in bringing about an adjustment.

Senator Keyes of New Hampshire is to have a conference with the president today and at that time it is expected will discuss with the president the coal situation in New England.

WHAT SELLS A CAR?

Makers Agree Generally on Beauty as Factor

What sells an automobile nowadays? In former days it used to be performance, speed, power and capacity of engine to hold up under any circumstance, that caused a prospect to purchase a motor car.

Until recently, with the engine developed as highly as engineers could bring it, the salesmen stressed its perfect qualities and, through it, the economies enjoyed by the buyer. For economy and comfort were the essentials sought in the last few years among motor car buyers.

Now however, comes another trend in automobile purchasing. If the observation of salesmen and automotive engineers are taken as criterion, beauty of line and whatever new fad and fangle they can contrive will sell their automobiles for the coming season at least.

Individuality Sought

Of course, the elements of economy and comfort are still in demand and they are being provided so far as possible by all manufacturers. But since these have already been resolved almost to equal terms, in accordance with price and class, the builders have begun to seek other points about which they could make their products individual.

Thus Buick comes out with four-wheel brakes, Hupmobile with a longer chassis, Studebaker with improvements in fittings and others with similar advancements in design. In no case, not even that of Buick, is the innovation of importance enough to be considered remarkable.

The four-wheel brake system, to be sure, is quite an advancement. But there is still considerable doubt as to its practicability. Several prominent members of the Society of Automotive Engineers have expressed this doubt in statements at a recent meeting.

Necessity of keeping all brakes constantly in proper adjustment is so important that they wonder whether this significant item would not work as a drawback against the general adoption of the four-wheel brake system. They wonder whether the driving public would want to bother sufficiently to keep the brakes equalized.

"Selling Points"

With this doubt prevailing, it is a question whether the new Buick will work out as a basis for all other cars of similar price and construction. Instead it is believed by some engineers, this innovation is merely another "selling point" for Buick—nothing more.

Even greater in importance from the sales viewpoint, is the general trend toward supremacy in beauty. Since all mechanical points are practically equal, car for car, what could be more pleasing to the prospect than a "knock-out" of a car?

Auto competition rests nowadays on this talking point, backed up by the efforts of manufacturers to make it good. The new cars certainly are beautiful, if nothing else can be said of them—although they have certain other individual advantages that make them survive in the face of the hardest competition.

Ten Commandments for Motorists

Every automobile to be sold in the future, according to plans of the national automobile chamber of commerce, will be tagged with the following ten commandments:

1. Always remember you are an engineer, fully responsible.
2. Always test your brakes when starting; and have them inspected frequently.
3. Never pass a street car when it is stopping, or, if the law permits, proceed very slow past it at the legal distance.
4. Exercise especial care in crossing in front of a street car or in passing it, as you cannot tell what may be coming on the other side.
5. Always signal with hand when slowing down, turning or stopping, even though you have an automatic or mechanical warning device.
6. Look before you back, and sound the horn three times.
7. Try to drive with using the horn as little as possible. A sudden noise may stop pedestrians in their tracks rather than warn them.
8. Don't count too much on the common sense of the other fellow. No one is 100 per cent alert all the time.
9. Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own childhood.
10. Cross crossings cautiously. Warning bells may be out of order, watchmen or gate operators may be off duty. Trains cannot stop as quickly as you can. Shift into second to avoid stalling on tracks.

AIR FLIVVER WITH THREE H. P. ENGINE

ROME, Aug. 15.—The small airplane is claiming the interested attention of aviators in Italy, who are experimenting in this field as are their colleagues in England, France and the United States.

Italian airmen have produced the "Swallow," said to be the smallest plane in the world, with an engine of three horse power. So pleased are they that 100 machines are in course of construction.

PRES. COOLIDGE HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge yesterday went through one of the critical experiences that falls to the lot of presidents—his first conference with Washington newspaper men since taking over the executive offices.

The new president had let it be known that he would follow the policy of President Harding of holding semi-weekly press conference after cabinet meetings, with the correspondents privileged to present written queries and to ask verbal questions once a topic was opened upon for discussion.

Consequently Mr. Coolidge early yesterday afternoon looked up from his desk to find newspaper men ranged around it and many more streaming through the door. He hastily arose, smiled and nodded his head in way of greeting.

After announcing that he favored continuance of the custom of never quoting the president in press reports—a policy that has obtained in the case of the chief executive—Mr. Coolidge made a brief statement as to the cabinet meeting which had just adjourned and then, taking up the sheaf of questions which he had carefully sorted, began to answer them.

He spoke slowly and distinctly and went from one subject to another without hesitancy. His statements were so complete that none of the 150 newspaper men present requested amplification. When he had disposed of the last question, he looked around and said:

"Well, I guess I have given you a stickful."

The conference was over.

TO CHANGE THEIR NAME TO CABOT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Judge Audenried yesterday granted the petition of Harry C. and Myrtle Kabotchnick to change their names to Cabot, despite objections by descendants of the famous English navigators, John and Sebastian Cabot, residing in Massachusetts, and the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots.

The petitioners, it was stated, had complied in every way with the new law passed last April relative to the change of names and the court said he was constrained to grant the petitioners the right to use the name of Cabot as "there apparently is nothing in the new law to stop anyone using that or other famous names."

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STATEMENT BY MISS MINTER

Tells of Her Relations With William D. Taylor, Slain Movie Director

First Statement in Connection With Case Ever Given Out Under Own Name

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, has given to the Los Angeles Times what she termed "the first statement that I have ever given out under my own name," regarding her relations with William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, and differences which have arisen between her and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby.

"William Desmond Taylor came into my life when I was 17 years of age. He was the first man to call me 'Miss Minter.'

"'How do you do, Miss Minter,' he said to me when first we were introduced and then he smiled. Always before I had been called Mary and treated like a child."

"For months and months," says Miss Minter's statement, "I have been hoping and praying that my differences with my mother might not bring up again the dreadful incidents of the murder of William Desmond Taylor.

"I have tried and tried to make no reference to it in my statements concerning my effort to secure an accounting from my mother, but newspaper reporter after newspaper reporter has hounded me day and night and always with questions, questions, questions, about Mr. Taylor."

Miss Minter says she is through talking about her proposed million dollar suit against her mother and her love affair with Taylor. She added that on the advice of her attorney she would make no admission or denial of reports that she intended to present to the grand jury additional evidence tending to reopen investigation of the Taylor slaying.

Miss Minter declared that it was true she had been engaged to Taylor before his death and said that she proposed to go through with her projected suit against her mother for an accounting of the money she earned since she attained her majority.

The affection which soon grew up between the girl in her teens and the middle aged motion picture director was "the beginning of quarrels between mother and me," the statement continues. On one occasion, says the actress, her mother openly upbraided Taylor because of his attentions to her daughter, "fairly raging" at him and "humiliating him most shamefully."

"For two days," she relates, "I hardly spoke to him and then I apologized for mother's action."

"'Your mother is right, Mary,' he said. 'She is right, and you must always obey her.'"

TALK ECONOMIC WAR IN PARIS

Suggestion of Economic War Between France and Great Britain in Papers

French Business Men Charge Campaign Against the Franc in London

PARIS, Aug. 15,—(By the Associated Press)—Suggestions of an economic war between France and Great Britain are now creeping into the press. Large importers of woolens from England expressed the view yesterday that business between the two countries would necessarily decline on account of the extraordinary rise in the pound sterling, and that no organized movement was required to bring that result about, as it was the inevitable outcome of what is declared here to be the London campaign for the depreciation of the franc.

The Matin in a double leaded leader today asked Prime Minister Baldwin if he is not aware that his policy toward France is tending to bring about a movement in which the watchword will be "no business with England; no purchases in England."

The balance of trade, which was favorable to France until 1914, was turned by France's war needs and has since remained favorable to Great Britain. France, it is pointed out, could easily turn the balance to her favor by abstaining from purchases of British coal, which she might get along without, if the Ruhr production increased and measures for economy in heating and lighting were adopted. She could also largely reduce the unfavorable balance by adopting the policy of wearing French-made woolens.

One large importer said he expected the stylemakers would endeavor to increase the use of silks in place of woolens for women's clothes the forthcoming season, thus giving an advantage to French industry and saving the money wasted in the high rate of exchange to pay for imported woolens. Another importer said he had cancelled large orders and would cease business so long as the campaign in London against France continued.

French business men appeared to be convinced that a campaign against the franc really exists in London and that it was organized by bankers in sympathy with the British government. They regard it as the opening of hostilities in a struggle in which France is not so well armed financially as Great Britain, but in which from the economic point of view, she will be able to hold her own.

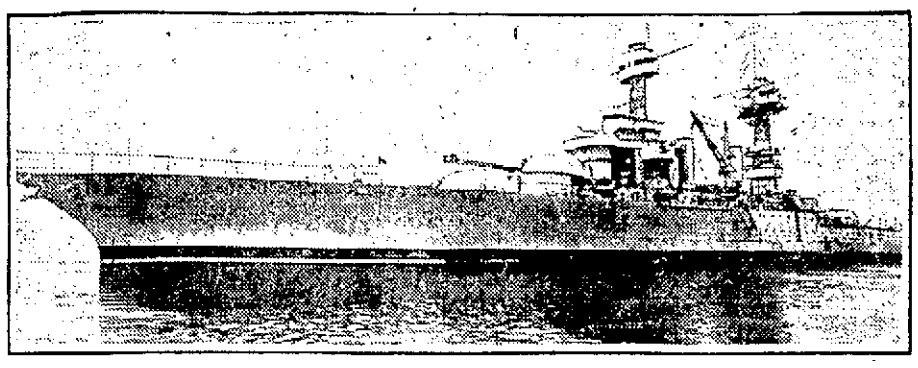
PASSING OF A COLLEAGUE

Resolutions adopted by the standing committee of Washington newspaper correspondents as a final tribute to the late President Harding, who was a newspaper man himself:

No finer contact of genuine understanding and sympathy ever was established between an American president and the newspaper men than that which governed the relations of President Warren G. Harding to the writers of the capital. As a publisher and editor he understood the ambitions and the inspirations of the craft; in every conceivable way he sought to add to the joys of the profession; to expedite and facilitate the work of those responsible to the public for accurate report of White House and administration activities.

His personal charm and lovable disposition, coupled with great candor, and implicit faith in the integrity of those who dealt with him, inspired deep affection and abiding respect in the hearts of the Washington correspondents. We mourn in his passing the loss of a real friend, of a colleague, whose association with the profession shed a greater dignity and justice on it. A great American, a good man, has been called to his last reward.

To Mrs. Harding, no less real than in the friendship she cultivated and insured we offer on behalf of the corps of Washington correspondents our deep sympathy, and the consolation that she will find in the affection of the American people, who will preserve throughout all time the memory of the man whom she inspired and comforted throughout the best years of his life.



WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DREADNOUGHT ALMOST READY

The U. S. S. Colorado is being made ship-shape at Philadelphia and soon will start on a trial cruise. She is 624 feet long, displaces 32,600 tons and has a speed of 21 knots. She is an oil burner with two 15,000-horse-power steam turbines supplying electric current for 8000-horse-power motors which drive her propellers. She will be manned by 1403 officers and men.

May Be German Ambassador to U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Dispatches from Berlin today say it is reliably reported there that the name of former Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno is being mentioned as successor to Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, who will resume his direction of the Krupp Works.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

Treating the eternal triangle from a new standpoint, at once interesting and novel "The Wild Goose" a Cosmopolitan production opens at the Rialto Thursday. The story deals with the marital trouble of the Manners. Diana is the wife of an architect and she becomes infatuated with another man. When Hastings, who is Manners' friend learns that his own wife secretly loves Manners, and that the latter's wife has eloped with another man, he follows them in his motor car and after forcing the man into his automobile, he deliberately drives over a high cliff thereby serving a double purpose—to give his wife freedom from him and to save the honor of his friend.

The other attraction on the bill is "The Devil's Dooryard," a special western feature. Fairbanks, although no relation to the famous Doug, is just as versatile as the latter. He is a two-fisted, hard-riding and straight-shooting young man and stands over six feet high. In "The Devil's Dooryard" he is given ample opportunity to display his many talents.

The third round of H. C. Witwer's best light stories, "Fighting Blood" is also on the program.

Bull Montana, "beautiful" screen hero is also on the bill in "A Ladies' Man" with Bull in the title role. A Pathe news completes the program.

THE STRAND

Bryant Washburn and Eva Novak experienced the thrill of their young lives when the former drove an automobile in which both were riding, across a ten-foot gap. This incident occurred during the filming of "Temptation," which is to be the feature attraction at the Strand during the last three days of the week starting Thursday. The auto incident occurs when the two are endeavoring to escape, following a raid made on a road house. Of course precautions had to be taken to provide the take-off platform with the proper angle so that the speeding car would be projected upward and forward by its speed. Test after test was made to insure the car landing safely, after which the signal to start was given. Washburn started his car 200 yards away and stepped on the accelerator until 50 miles per hour was attained. The auto shot into the air and landed on the opposite bank with a jar that almost threw the occupants right out of their seats. It was a narrow escape, and was thought little of by those who were lucky enough to come out of it without a scar. Incidentally, this thrill is but one of the many contained in the picture. June Elvidge, favorably remembered since her personal appearance here some seasons ago, and others are in the assisting cast.

"Trifling With Honor," with Rockliff Fellows, Fritzi Ridgway and Buddy Messenger, is the second feature. It's a universal-Jewel and has all of the earmarks of a truly interesting and entertaining photoplay.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square of "Hearts Aflame," a spectacular feature of unusual merit, and "Success," a story of the stage that gets under the heart. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow at Lowell's coolest and most comfortable theatre.

Features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "The Law of the Lawless," a picture drama that will delight screen fans starring Dorothy Dalton, and "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount feature starring such sterling screen artists as Ricardo Cortez and Eileen Dorcy.

Gypsies stories have been filmed, but never in the colorful setting of Dobrudja, the little-known and romantic Roumanian province which numbers many native gypsy tribes among its inhabitants. Konrad Bercovici, a gypsy author, wrote the story of "The Law of the Lawless" for the screen from his own personal experience in his native land.

Bercovici's story tells of a Tartar girl, daughter of an impoverished householder, who is sold on the auction block to pay her father's debt. She is bought by a gypsy chief who marries her by the colorful gypsy ceremony, but who respects her dislike of him.

The story of "Children of Jazz" deals with the Jazz existence of Babs Weston, daughter of a financier, who becomes engaged to three men simultaneously. Richard Forestall, son of a man who maintains the social ideals and customs of the folk of of the 1850's, is devoted to her, but when he hears of her escapades, he denounces and quits her.

STATE PROBE OF TULSA FLOGGINGS BEGINS

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The state's investigation into Tulsa floggings got into full swing today, while the city entered upon its second day of martial law.

With military authorities and state secret service men already working to clear up the whipping of Nathan Hautaman last Friday night, Attorney General George F. Short was expected to arrive during the day to assume charge of all legal steps in the campaign instituted by Governor J. Walton to suppress mob violence in Tulsa and Tulsa county.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Anna Beaulieu, a well known employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., who next Monday will be united in marriage to Mr. Aime Laflamme, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home, 133 Crawford street last evening. There were about fifty guests in attendance and all extended her their best wishes. Miss Beaulieu was presented numerous gifts among which was a handsome banjo clock. A buffet luncheon was served, games were played and entertainment numbers were given by Miss Rose Bisson, Miss Rita McKinnon, Mr. Grace Caron and Miss Delia Thibeault.

INDICTMENTS ARE AWAITED

Those "Higher Up" in the "Bucketing Ring" Expected To Be Named Today

Lawyers for Fuller & Co., Indicted Yesterday—Charged With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Additional indictments naming, it was freely predicted, those "higher up" in the bucketing ring," were waited today by financial, legal and political New York. The indictments returned yesterday by a federal grand jury against William J. Fallon, lawyer, and Eugene F. McGee, his partner, who were formerly counsel for Edward M. Fuller and William F. Metler, confessed bucketeers, had been rumored for several days.

The former brokers also were named in the indictments, which charged conspiracy to withhold the records of the Fuller firm.

The brokers are again in the mysterious hiding place which in more than a week has not been discovered or disclosed. The description "somewhere in New York," is as near as prosecuting officials will come to telling its location.

The new indictments against the two lawyers and two brokers contain two counts. The first alleges conspiracy to conceal books and records. The second charges six overt acts, aimed at conspiracy to destroy, and conceal properties and assets.

E. M. Fuller & Co., brokers, went bankrupt nearly two years ago for $6,000,000, leaving 4000 creditors.

ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

The non-commissioned officers of the Organized Reserve of this district met last night at the local headquarters, 408 Hildreth building. Routine business was transacted and the secretary's report read and accepted.

The officers voiced their appreciation of the work done by Howard Mitchell, clerk of the local office, who has been ordered to Camp Devens for duty and expressed the hope that he be returned here when Devens is closed.

Plans for a get-together dinner were discussed. It is proposed to make this affair a social event and the wives and friends of the non-coms will be invited to attend. It is expected that the plans for this event will be completed at Friday's meeting of the officers.

ery of Lawrence. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

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CROPS MUST BE SAVED FROM DISTILLERS

BERLIN, Aug. 15—German professors of hygiene criticized the increase of alcoholism in Germany in a memorial addressed to the various governments urging that further steps be taken to conserve the national foodstuffs now used in making liquor, and to protect public health against the increasing consumption of alcohol.

Doctor L. A. H. Selter, director of the Hygienic Institute of the University of Koenigsberg, issued the memorial on behalf of the Society of German Professors of Hygiene. The document suggests an absolute prohibition of the use of foodstuffs, especially grain potatoes and sugar, in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

"It cannot be contested," the memorial says, "that the production of alcohol deprives the German people of great quantities of foodstuffs. But it is not this fact alone which causes us to raise a voice of warning. We know by experience that malnutrition fosters alcoholism, and that, on the other hand, increasing alcoholism has a double effect on underfed people. We therefore ask the government to control with all means at its disposal, the increasing consumption of alcohol. By this means the collapse of feeding can be prevented.

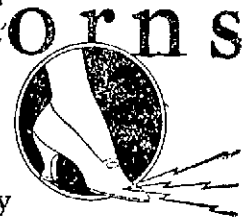
Dr. Selter produces Prussian statistics to show that the use of alcohol is on the increase.

Shortly after the publication of this memorial, it was announced that the producers of alcoholic spirits in Germany had decided to stop using potatoes in their distilleries, and would at once turn over to the food markets all existing supplies.

COURT MERRIMACK

Chief Ranger Martin Harlan occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, H. F. of A., which was held in Grafton hall. Three applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the following have been invited to attend the anniversary exercises, which will be conducted Sept. 25: Grand Chief Ranger Everett P. Sheridan of Warren, Grand Secretary William J. Mitchell of Boston, Past Grand Chief Ranger Dr. James J. McCarthy of Nashua, N. H., Attorney Michael J. Buckley of Gloucester, Past Chief Rangers Dennis J. Kady and P. McLaughlin and Grand Junior Beadle Alexander Quinn of Lawrence. A committee was appointed to arrange a series of card parties with Courts Lafayette and Montcrom-

Corns



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I could not sleep, having to get up so many times. My kidneys were in so weak a condition. Everything that I tried failed to help me or give me a bit of relief.

I started taking Dreco and soon my health improved. Now I sleep fine, can eat everything without suffering from indigestion. My system is clear and healthy due to a good working liver. I feel stronger. The tired, wornout, listless feeling has disappeared.

If you want to enjoy relief from the pains that take the pleasure away from living my advice is to take Dreco. Its powers are marvelous.

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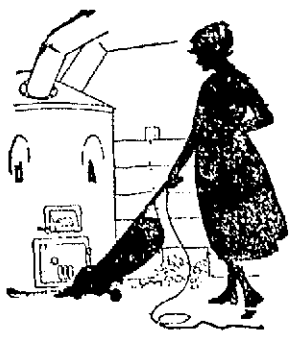

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THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Naturally the expense of maintaining the Isolation hospital so-called appears excessive to Mayor Donovan in his quest for economic administration. Last year the total expenditure for maintenance of this institution amounted to $59,014.54. And as a result of the drive for economy this year, the original appropriation was $53,202.90, but as this proved insufficient a supplementary appropriation of $8000 was voted at the last meeting of the council, making a total for the present year of $61,202.90.

During the past year, according to the report of Dr. Smith, the superintendent, 119 tubercular patients were treated and 36 in the contagious department, while the daily average for both, during the year, was 46.1 or 12.3 over the average of the preceding year. It appears also that the average per capita expense per week was $24.60. This rate is very high, but according to reports it is not higher than the individual expense in similar institutions in other cities of this state. Nevertheless, it may be a fact, as Mayor Donovan assumes, that a reduction may be made without cutting down the allowance for the proper treatment of the inmates.

The institution has been expensive from its conception. Originally the estimated cost of the plant was something like $40,000 but before completion the total was about $250,000. The fact that the different buildings constituting the hospital are so far apart and connected by underground tunnels, explains their excessive cost. The plan was wrong to begin with, but as a city we were obliged to maintain a contagious hospital and also a tuberculosis hospital and so we provided a first class plant.

The present Isolation hospital would be big enough for perhaps two cities like Lowell. It might well be taken over by the state to serve not only Lowell but all the surrounding towns as well. It is quite expensive to provide the proper treatment for tuberculosis patients, but there is reason to believe that they might be well treated in an institution of this kind for a much lower expenditure. The investigation ordered by Mayor Donovan should shed considerable light upon the working and maintenance of this hospital and should result in methods that will reduce expenses, while maintaining in every respect the same standard of treatment for the inmates.

WANT THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Residents of the national capital or indeed of the entire District of Columbia, are becoming restive on account of their having no voice in municipal or national affairs. Already an agitation has been started for a change that would give them the right to vote in municipal affairs and also in national elections. It is difficult to see how this change can be made otherwise than by designating the District of Columbia as a state.

In the District of Columbia, especially in the government departments there are a great many people who hold the right to vote in various states. For example, students in college there and civil service employes filling positions in Washington hold the right to vote in their home states as long as possible. But in a city having a population of over 400,000, it is evident that the vast majority of the people are permanent residents. American citizens who should have a voice in the election of federal officials. They naturally believe that this arrangement is a violation of their constitutional rights, but if so, the same condition has prevailed since the earliest days of the republic.

The purchase of the land for the District of Columbia was approved by President Washington in 1791 and the governmental arrangement adopted then continued until 1871 when the district was put under territorial government with a governor, a board of public works, a secretary, board of health, council of eleven members, all chosen by the president, a house of delegates consisting of 22 members and a representative to congress elected by the people.

In 1874 this form of government was changed to one by three commissioners appointed by the president.

In 1878 some other changes were made but the executive functions of the government of the capital and District of Columbia are still vested in three commissioners appointed by the president. None of the permanent residents have the right to vote but others avail themselves of the privilege of absentee voting by mail wherever that is permissible.

It is quite probable that some change will be made in the near future so as to permit the people of the District of Columbia to exercise the franchise which is held to be the right of every American citizen. The people of Washington want the right of self-government and will appeal to congress for this privilege. The fact that the people of the national capital do not vote, saves them from the excitement of political campaigns which, if waged as in the various states would be very embarrassing to the president and members of the cabinet who as a rule are temporary residents of Washington.

OBSERVING AUTO LAWS

There seems to be a quickening of the individual conscience, so far as observing the automobile laws is concerned, observes Judge Michael J. Murray of the Boston municipal court, passing on the cases of nearly fifty persons charged with various violations in connection with their operation of motor cars of various kinds.

Judge Murray's attention was called to the fact that in Greater Boston alone, during a period of seven days three persons were killed in automobile accidents, forty were so badly injured that they required hospital treatment and three of these have been in a critical condition for several days.

If there is one thing that the average automobile driver needs to remember, Judge Murray is further quoted, it is the fact that the observance of the law is something for every person to make his own personal affair. Most of those who are brought into court for violation of automobile laws today would never deliberately commit an offence, but the accidents are usually the result of thoughtlessness or carelessness.

It is very apparent to all citizens even in Lowell and suburban towns, that we need a quickening of brain cells—a personal interpretation of public conscience, an interpretation that makes each citizen realize that life, public property and public convenience depend almost wholly upon each individual automobile driver observing the law by respecting the rights and the safety of others.

Judge Murray, perhaps, puts it best when he says, in a recently quoted interview in a Boston police court:

"When the day comes that each American takes it upon himself to regard the law, to think of others as well as himself, and to make himself a representative of the best public conscience, then there will be less days such as these in the courts.

"What right has a man to park his car in a public square in a place where the law forbids parking? Why does he do it? Is it because he saves himself fifty cents a day for car storage? I don't think so. I believe that such things happen because people don't think."

CODDLING MURDERERS

Gov. Donahey of Ohio has received considerable advertising, favorable and otherwise, by taking two convicted murderers with him as members of his suite on a trip to Canada. The Canadian government objected to the admission of alien criminals, but this objection is scoffed at by Gov. Donahey as a joke, for the reason that neither he nor his party are to remain in Canada, and it is presumed that the governor will keep the murderers in control during their sojourn, so that the lives of the natives will not be endangered by the presence of two imported murderers in their midst.

It is all very well to say that the governor in thus extending hospitality to convicted murderers is showing sympathy that may result in making good citizens of them, but at the same time, it is making light of the crimes they committed and setting an example that if followed to any great extent, would defeat the purpose of the law provided for the punishment of murderers.

PITTSBURGH PLUS

It does not require a knowledge of algebra to understand what is meant by "Pittsburgh plus," an expression, though not algebraic, that is causing considerable discussion throughout the country at the present time and especially in the states in which steel is manufactured. Those who have to use large quantities of steel are complaining that they have to pay the price that is fixed in Pittsburgh and in addition the freight from Pittsburgh regardless of the point from which the steel is shipped. This is an imposition on the consumer against which there is a wave of protest sweeping the states of the middle west with the prospect that the Pittsburgh plus system may be changed to Pittsburgh minus. There is no doubt as to the injustice of the present practice, and it is adding to already heavy burdens upon those who undertake any extensive building operations.

It is contended by the steel interests that the Pittsburgh plus plan is necessary in order to stabilize the steel industry and keep it upon a basis of prosperity essential to the welfare of both employers and employes. The consumers have no quarrel with the terms or objects of the plan; but they assert with full justification that in practice, it imposes inequitable conditions that have become intolerable. The people who stand for the Pittsburgh plus plan are the same who express an unwillingness to abolish the twelve hour day on the ground that it would result in an increase in the price of steel.

In trying to act promptly and decisively on the tip that a man in an automobile before his eyes, was a probable murderer, Officer Conway made a gross blunder, and lost a great opportunity to bring distinction to himself and his department. He should have made some excuse for holding up the suspected car and bringing it to the station.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a man can't meet his friends because he can't meet his expenses.

Weeds, it seems, have about won their annual race against the vegetables.

Report that Germany pulls up old well holes to get zeros for paper money is not true.

An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper, saying that she was born A. Mann (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband, and so became A. Husband. He died, and she married again, this time to a Mr. Maiden. Becoming a widow for a second time, she concludes that, though born A. Mann, she will die A. Maiden.

A Thought

A good man doubles the length of his existence, to have lived so as to look back with pleasure on our past existence is to live twice.—Martial.

Hardly an Idler

It does seem unfair to say that a boy who in summer vacation fishes hard all morning, plays baseball and swims hard all afternoon and industriously raids watermelon patches at night, is spending his days in idleness.—Kansas City Star.

Hard to See

Sinkins considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a remittance. His excitement ran high when he received a letter, obviously from the newspaper office. He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check, however, just a small note, as follows: "Dear Sir, Your jokes received. Some we have seen before; some we have not seen yet."—Chicago News.

Severe With Bluebelle

Two high school girls were discussing a recent initiation. "I hear Bluebelle suffered when I was away," said one. "That's right," the other asserted. "And what kind of an initiation did they have for?" inquired the classmate. "Well, they were severe with Bluebelle," was the answer. "Severe?" "Went pretty far with their hazing. They made Bluebelle help her mother with the dishes for six successive evenings."

Wear and Tear

Visitor—Good morning, Martha. How busy you are, always knitting. Do you find the stockings wear longer if knitted by hand? Martha—Wear longer? Yes, of course, ma'am. Perhaps you wouldn't believe it, but this pair of my old man's socks I knitted five years ago and I've knitted new legs to 'em twice and new footed 'em five times. And seems to me, they'll never wear out!—Rensselaer Sunday Herald.

Short and Sweet

Vincent Astor, homeward bound, said one evening: "I like the English accent. I attended a dance last week on an English man-of-war, and as I arrived I saw some soldiers putting the finishing touches to a lot of queer canvas contraptions. "What are those things you're building?" I asked the sailor. He might have answered that they were shelters for sitting out, but he put it more neatly than that. "It's for 'ugging-'im," he said."—Los Angeles Times.

Not Too Bad at All

Mabel had made a friend of the shy young man because he was the only man in the hotel for the time being but when more interesting specimens arrived she completely slim altogether. He poor chap, didn't understand. He knew nothing of women and he didn't trouble to the fact that he wasn't wanted, so he burst into a crowd of admiring, smart-looking men and spoke to her. "Haven't you made a mistake?" she asked coldly. The shy young man blushed and stammered and spluttered—but, remembering her past graciousness, he determined to say the right thing. "Wh-, er—I don't know," he said. "I was looking for a lady—" and then he stopped. It really wasn't so bad for a very shy young man.

I Am the Flivverbooh

I'm the original autofood,
A pesky sort of animal
With ears as long as Balaam's Ass—
I can't go down an underpass,
Fit for a show for me.
No matter what the law may be,
I don't look out for the other fellow—
The chap who does is strictly yellow.
I drive in the dark without my lights
And suddenly stop on the blackest nights.
I veer or shied at all blind corners—
If a smashing comes just page the mourners.
I go my darndest around the curve
And pass some nut to show my nerve.
I hit it up on slippery streets,
And step on the gas when it rains in sheets.
I give no signal when I stop,
I don't respect the traffic cop.
I love my brilliant dazzling lights,
I count the hill on wooden nights.
I scare the horses with my horn,
My muffler cutout roars at morn.
I pass to the left of a trolley car,
I never see a "Curve ahead" bar.
I always drive on the street track,
I never signal when I back
I love to speed where children play.
I always take the right-of-way,
I laugh when I graze a timid tube
For I'm a reckless flivverbooh.

—J. Ben Brosman in Springfield Republican.

SLAVATION ARMY BAND CONCERT

Lowell is to have a big musical treat next Friday evening, August 17. Commandant C. Abbott, the officer in charge of the army operations in the city, has arranged for the New England Staff Band to give a concert.

The band is composed of over 40 players and is one of the foremost musical combinations in the army in America. Beside playing the band also comprises a well trained male chorus.

In addition to a program of stirring marches, overtures and selections, the band usually puts on a trombone quartet with plantation melodies, saxophone solos and duos, cornets duets and the male chorus sing southern melodies exceptionally well.

Captain Chester Mathison is one of the most comedies in America, and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Altogether the players of this fine musical combination have earned the highest praise, and were commendation and approval from all classes.

Colonel W. A. McIntyre commanding the Salvation Army in New England is accompanying the band. The colonel is an interesting speaker and will deliver a short address on the work of the salvation Army generally. Mayor John J. Donovan has kindly consented to have a platform erected in front of city hall where the band gave a concert last year.

The concert will last for one hour from 6.30 until 7.30 daylight saving time, and all are invited to attend.

Bull's-Eye
Bull's-Eye Bedbug Killer
Bull's-Eye Roach Killer
AT DRUGGISTS

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

When your electric light bulbs burn out, try tapping them sharply while they're still in the socket with the current turned on. The tapping makes the filament quiver. If the broken ends hit each other, they may fuse together again. We have known incandescent bulbs to be "renewed" this way as many as six times.

Maria Gambarelli, 19, has just been made ballet mistress at the Capitol theatre, New York city. She is also the ballerina. She is probably the youngest girl in the world to hold such a dual position.

S. L. Rothafel engaged Gambarelli and Oumanski for the Capitol three years ago. Oumanski's art in choreography attracted such attention that his fame spread the breadth of the land. He arranged the dances in the ill-fated production of "As You Like It," by the American National Theatre. He is now playing a prominent part in the Little Theatre movement in Detroit. Mlle. Gambarelli succeeded him as chief of the Capitol ensemble.

There is another dancer in the Capitol ensemble who has gained great distinction. She is Doris Niles. This writer believes she is the most talented dancer in New York. That includes all the well-known stage dancers who are known from coast to coast.

Two bone harpoons, notched like saws, were lost 20,000 years ago in an English peat bog which preserved them until discovered recently. These harpoons belonged to Maglemose men who walked from Denmark to England. In those days—according to the anthropological journal, Man—the North Sea was dry. Since then, geography has changed and so have men. Some philosopher said that nothing is eternal except change. But let's forget the ancients. Pondering them too intently is apt to make us wonder if effort is futile. The only effort that is not futile is the improvement of self. That's our life purpose.

The Pullman car works in Chicago has been making dining cars decorated with wall paper. The idea is to give each car a little variety or personal touch. It's a reaction from the monotony of standardization. A travelling salesman, writing us about one of these cars, says he found it more interesting than the World Court, or the election of Magnavox Johnson. People are most interested in the simple details (routine equipment) of life.

Now that the schools are about to open for the fall term it may be well to note that although the children are going to have a hard task before them, especially the more advanced pupils, they still have time to devote to charitable societies. Take the Red Cross for instance, the number of school pupils enrolled in the Junior American Red Cross on August 1 was 4,827,761, a growth of 213,559 over the enrollment at the same time last year. Massachusetts enrollment in the Junior Red Cross was 235,571, this number comprising of pupils from the 372 schools in the state. Much interest is taken in this junior movement and the pupils of the local schools are deeply interested in the success of the various chapters.

The attempt to make American women again wear long skirts I am told is a failure. While women made noticeable concessions in the way of lengthening their skirts, the sidewalk sweeper was unable to attract any large following nationally. Short skirts are coming back officially. This is shown by the new fall models displayed at the National Merchandise Sale in New York. Some dressers are predicting that, by next summer, skirts will be as short as ever. Meantime, men increasingly adore knee pants—knickers. So runs the sand through the hourglass.

Americans eat 213 million dollars worth of ice cream in a year, the government reports. And that is only the wholesale price. By the time this frozen delicacy is dispensed in cones and other retail forms, the national ice cream bill must average $25 a year for a man and wife with three children. Ice cream was discovered by accident, a little more than 100 years ago, by a darky chef named Jacob Jackson. You never can tell how much good or evil will eventually result from an accident or mistake.

ADAMS STREET HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

Fire caused considerable damage to the building located at 378 Adams street last evening. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock and an alarm was sounded from box 116. When the firemen reached the premises they found a lively blaze on the top floor of the building and they were unable to check it until it had worked its way through the flat roof. The interior of the building was badly damaged as the firefighters were forced to break through walls and partitions to get at the flames.

At 10.15 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a clothes closet in the rear of 32 Franklin street. At 11.12 o'clock a section of the department was called to the Burnside street dump for a brush fire.

Not Far Away

Everything's going nicely, thank you, in our new home at 223.

Of course, you know that we've moved from our old quarters at the corner of Jackson St., and are now at the store formerly conducted by the Campbell Drug Co. and Mr. Campbell stays with us. That makes four registered druggists with prescriptions in mind almost wholly.

HOWARD
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Tom Sims Says

Been reading so many European war rumors lately we forgot and saluted a street car conductor.

One Sunday was so quiet in Berlin they had only two outbreaks.

Chinese are worrying the British. Can't solve the Chinese puzzle.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon is in Paris. He knows his business. Left the treasury at home.

Big dynamite plot found at Cologne. It wasn't sweet of them.

Mussolini continues being the savior of Italy. His name continues to sound like a wrestler.

Keep away from Athens. Girls wearing sleeveless dresses there are smeared with tar.

Bank 107 years old has closed in Vienna. It found the first 100 years the easiest.

Geneva women are trying to protect children from wicked movies. Leave the children at home.

Dr. Laws got mad in a Stockholm church. Laid down the laws.

Hindus and Moslims clash. The Hindu, as you know, when he has no clothes makes his skin do.

More bad luck for Europe. One out of every four U. S. senators are studying Europe.

Improvement in America reported. New Yorker whipped a man for singing, "Yes, we have no bananas."

Babe Ruth tried to catch a burglar, but only caught him out.

San Antonio (Tex.) golfer played 19 hours. Hope he found it.

Louisville, (Ky.) man was arrested for spanking his wife. Bustles, however, are coming back.

Some men will shine. One made $590 shining shoes in Sing Sing.

Sailor kicked a Los Angeles cop on the nose. In other towns this is considered bad luck.

Irene Castle, the dancer, returned from Europe with a pet goat, which was not her husband.

Pointer arrested in New York is supposed to have three wives. Release him for punishment.

Springfield, Ill., will have a baby show. About 1000 babies will enter, much to their disgust.

We haven't been to the movies this week so all the stars we know are old ones.

These days are getting so short you hardly have time to fly from coast to coast now.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman. Either that or three hundred dollars.

CHILDREN HAD GOOD TIME AT THE BEACH

Still rejoicing over the real good time they had at Revere beach Saturday, the children of the Day Nursery on First street are in the best of spirits. Their annual outing, which is conducted by Mrs. A. J. Nelson, matron of the home, is always an event which is looked forward to with much glee and which is also remembered for days after it is held. The party, mothers and children, numbering 55, left in trucks early Saturday morning and arrived at the beach about 11 o'clock. Here the happy group ate their luncheons which were supplied by Mrs. Nelson and her score of helpers. The children then participated in sports and after being well tired out returned to the group of happy mothers for a brief rest. The amusements at the beach proved quite an attraction to the little ones who had saved up their pennies since last summer that they might enjoy themselves at the outing.

The return trip was made at a seasonable hour with the mothers and children deeply grateful to their kind benefactor and matron, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, who proved a most entertaining hostess.

Mrs. Nelson and the children wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to thank all those who so kindly and generously donated toys for the amusement of the children during their stay at the home.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT SESSIONS

There will be two sessions of the superior criminal court in this city in the early part of next month, and according to present arrangements there will be no adjournment to Cambridge as is customary. The two sessions will be held in this city because allocations are now being made at the Cambridge court room.

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A Vacation Litany

II

(The Feminine View)

From places which are miles
From anywhere at all,
Where there aren't any styles
And no one comes to call;
From shacks far, far too small
And bunks devoid of ease,
From all the "wildwood's thrall,"
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From tramping over bogs
Before the dawn is gray;
From choruses of frogs,
And katydids at play;
From hearing, night and day,
Those endless histories
Of fish that got away,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From camping stoves that smoke
And make us wipe our eyes,
From phonographs which croak
Old records we despise;
From whiskers which disguise
Men's physiognomies,
Yet which they seem to prize,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

From food forever fried,
From ants, mosquitoes, fleas,
From spots men view with pride,
Good Lord, excuse us, please!

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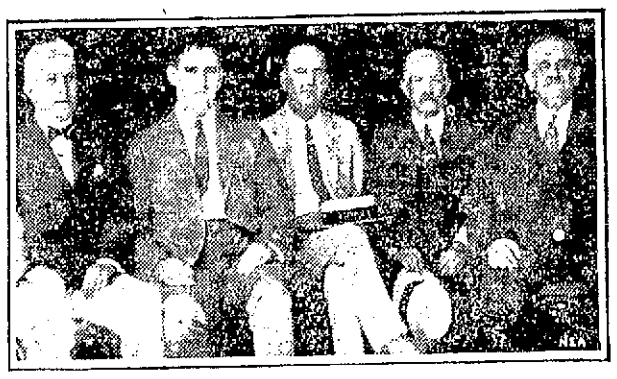
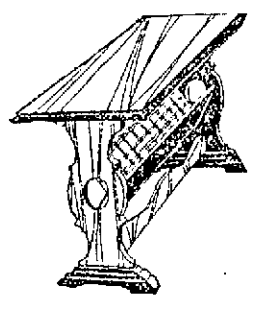


RE-ELECTED BY K. OF C.

These officials of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at the Forty-first Supreme International Convention at Montreal, Can. Left to right, D. J. Callahan, treasurer; Luke Hart, advocate; Martin H. Carmody, deputy supreme knight; J. A. Flaherty, supreme knight; W. J. McGinley, secretary.

Grants Injunction Against Ku Klux Klan

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Kamelia are restrained from acting as chartered and incorporated benevolent fraternal organizations within the confines of New York state, under a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Staley last night. Supporting the contention of the state attorney general's office that the incorporation certificates of the twin orders illegally were altered and falsified to give them powers of a "broad and indefinite scope" Justice Staley granted the temporary injunction sought by Deputy Attorney General Griffin restraining the activities of the orders as corporations. The act of incorporators of the klan and Kamelia in altering and deleting incorporation papers after they had been approved by a supreme court justice, and prior to being filed with the secretary of state, was held to be "illegal and unauthorized" and an "imposition and fraud upon the court which cannot under the requirements of the statute be tolerated or excused."



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MORSE AT BATH, ME.

Shipbuilder Recently Acquitted Refers to Charges as Persecution

BATH, Me., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse have returned to the old Morse homestead at 964 Washington street, from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Morse and his sons stood trial for alleged conspiracy against the federal government, of which they were eventually acquitted.

Mr. Morse said: "It is good to have Bath people congratulate me. I think more of their best wishes than anything else in the world. I know we would win our case, for it was a clear matter of persecution. I was innocent of any wrongdoing. The accusation that my three sons and I were conspiring to defraud the government of the United States was a rank injustice and something I cannot get over."

After passing a week or ten days at the old homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will go to New York and will sail for Europe in the fall.

The Talk Of All New England

The Boston Globe's Uncle Dudley Editorials.

Read the Boston Daily Globe.

Read the Boston Sunday Globe.

HIGH SALARIED WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT POSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Women are becoming a larger factor than ever in the running of the government.

When Miss Louise Stanley assumes office as chief of the newly-established bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture, September 1, there will be more than half a dozen high-salaried women assisting in the activities of the nation. Miss Stanley's work will be to direct service to workers in rural communities and assist in every way possible the task of the nation's home-makers. She comes from the University of Missouri.

Women now in executive positions in Washington are scattered through many government departments and bureaus. Some of the higher paid are: Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, $7,500; Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, civil service commissioner, $5,000; Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, department of labor, $5,000; Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman, chairman of the employe's compensation commission, $4,000; Miss Margaret M. Hanna, chief of the correspondence division of the state department; Miss Lucille Atcherson, the first woman member of the diplomatic corps, and Miss Margaret R. Wilson, chief of the federal trade commission.

MISTLETOE A DEADLY PARASITE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—If the silent signal of the mistletoe hanging from the chandelier means anything to you next Christmas, remember for an instant that in the southwest it is a commercial pest, and that for 12 years scientists have been studying its depredations and how best to exterminate it.

Mistletoe fastens on the yellow pine tree, checks growth, and finally causes the tree to die. By the department of agriculture it is called an "insidious and destructive disease," and its eradication is an important problem.

About the only way to get rid of this parasite is to cut down the tree on which it has fastened. The mistletoe dies with its host, the yellow pine.

WOMEN SOUGHT FOR FRAUD AT OLD ORCHARD

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 15.—Police of Old Orchard and other cities are searching for two young women, Miss Margaret Smith of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Falmouth, Mass., wanted here for obtaining goods and money under false pretences.

The young women, the police say, bought $220 worth of goods at a local store and tendered a check for $600 in payment. David Abdallah, owner of the store, allowed them to take the goods and also lent the women $130 in cash. Shortly after he telephoned to York National bank, on which the check was drawn, and was told that it was bogus.

The police learned that the women had left for Portland in a taxicab. They said they were going to Chicago.

POINCARE SPENDS DAYS IN WRITING

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Premier Poincare uses up more pens in a week than did his predecessor, Briand, in a year, a keen observer of the French foreign office said recently. The reason is that Poincare speaks little, but writes much. Briand always had a cigaret in his hand; Poincare always has a pen.

The present premier receives very few callers, and except for Count Perretti de la Rocca, director at the ministry, and his chief of cabinet, M. Hermitte, Poincare sees hardly any one. He remains at the his desk throughout long days from 12 to 14 hours—writing. There is not a single document coming out of the ministry of foreign affairs, whether they be grave and solemn instructions to ambassadors or minor matters of routine business, that the premier does not see personally, and often times corrects or amplifies in his own hand.

His famous speech delivered at Senlis, July 11, written entirely in that crisp, sharp handwriting which is peculiar to the premier of France, went to the government printers without a single correction or erasure.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER OF ICE DEALER

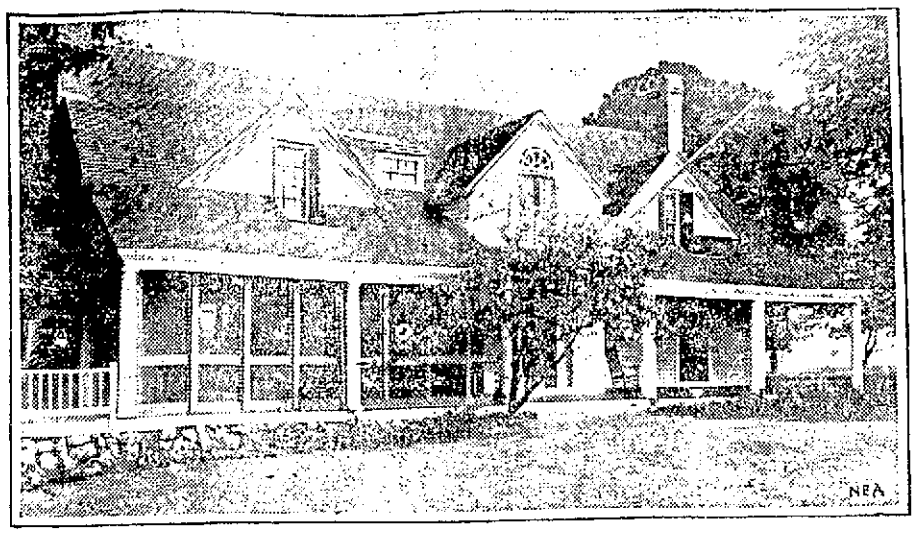
MARLBORO, Aug. 15.—Two men were held here last night charged with the murder of John B. Girouard, ice dealer, who received fatal wounds when he arrived on the scene of a rum runners' battle here Monday night, according to the police. The men under arrest are Bernard Martino of Newton and Hugo Baldi of Somerville.

Martino was arrested last night in Newton by state and county officers and brought here. His arrest, it was said, was brought about by means of a card with his telephone number which had been dropped in an abandoned automobile found yesterday in Newton. In Martino's cellar, the arresting officers said they found 24 cases of whiskey which had been stolen by one rum-running party from another just before Girouard was shot Monday night.

Baldi had been detained since Monday night. With Dennis L. Meehan of Lawrence and Richard F. Wortham of Boston, he was found bound and gagged on the scene of the shooting. The three said they had been lured to a lonely spot at the rear of Girouard's icehouse, and there four men had robbed them of their money and a $2000 whiskey cargo. After Baldi had been formally arrested last night, the police said that he had "framed" his two companions and was in complicity with the four men who stole the liquor.

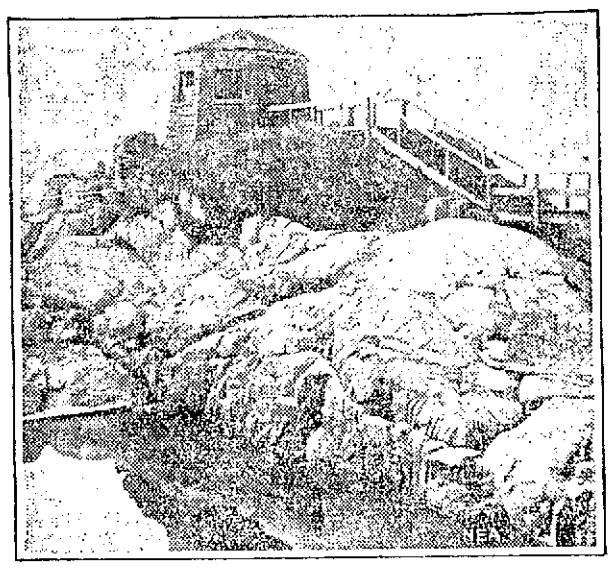
Earlier in the day an automobile found abandoned on a Newton street, was identified as the property of Meehan. Cards with Martino's telephone number were found in a coat that had been left in the car. In the yard of Martino's home the officers found an expensive automobile which they used to transport Martino to Marlboro. When arrested Martino gave his age as 29 and his occupation as "bootlegger."

Meehan told the authorities that a stranger in Waltham had commissioned him to deliver a consignment of whiskey at the icehouse in Marlboro. Arriving there, he said, four men set upon him and his two companions and stole $2000 in cash, the whiskey and Meehan's automobile. Girouard, returning from an evening at a club, stopped at the icehouse as the rum pirates were departing and was shot down.



THIS MAY BE THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

President Coolidge and his family in the past have spent their vacations at Red Gables, the summer home of Frank W. Stearns, at Swampscott, Mass. If the president continues this custom Red Gables, pictured above, will become the summer White House of the nation.



THE HOUSE OF MEDITATION

Affairs of the nation, of the world, may be settled in this little house looking out over the sea on the Red Gables estate of Frank W. Stearns at Swampscott, Mass. In past summers President Coolidge has spent long hours there in reading and studying. He may continue to do so in his summers as president.

NEW FRENCH CRUISER 100,000-HORSEPOWER

BREST, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The new light cruiser Duguay Trouin of the French navy was launched here yesterday afternoon in the presence of Minister of Marine Daladier. In speaking at the ceremony the minister said that with 8000 tons displacement she would develop 100,000 horsepower and contrasted this with the pre-war battleships of 23,000 tons displacement and a maximum of only 30,000 horsepower. Her speed will be 31 knots.

The Duguay Trouin was laid down in August, 1922 and thus was launched within a year with her hull complete. She is the first of the three light cruisers forming the naval program voted in April, 1922. Work on the second was begun at Lorient in January and the third will be built here.

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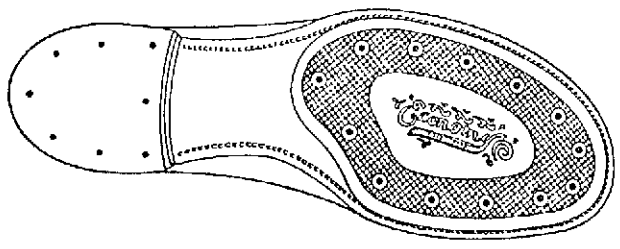

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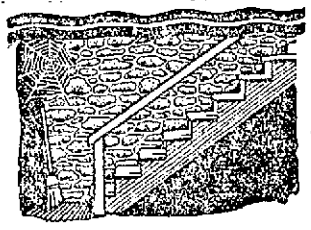

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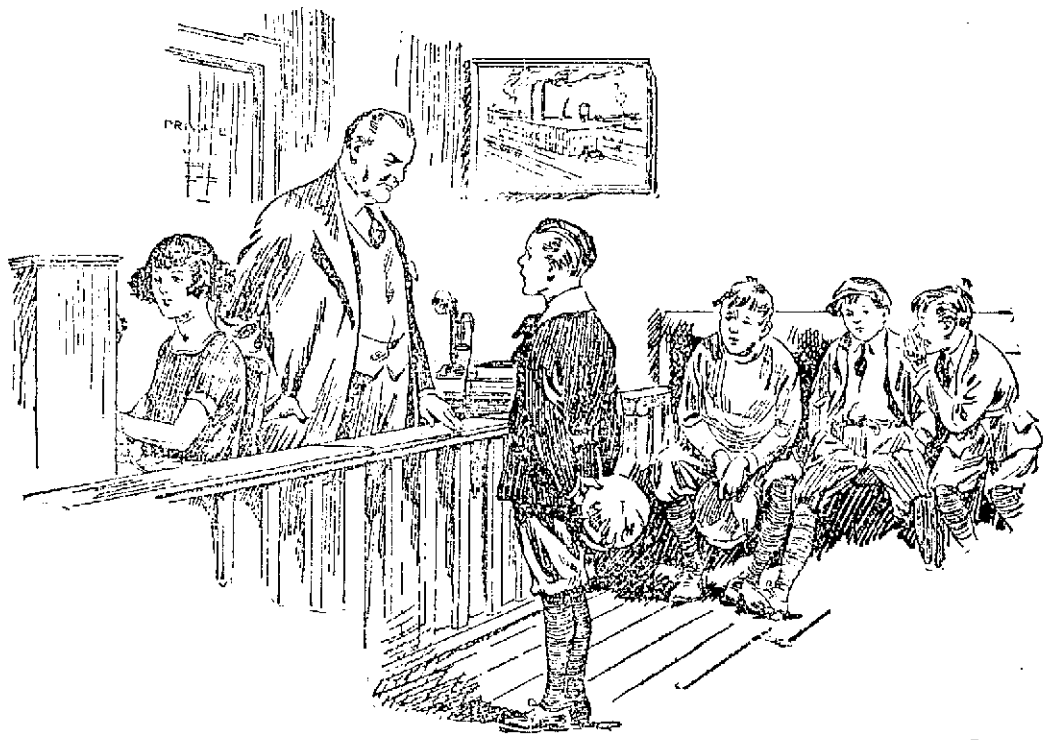

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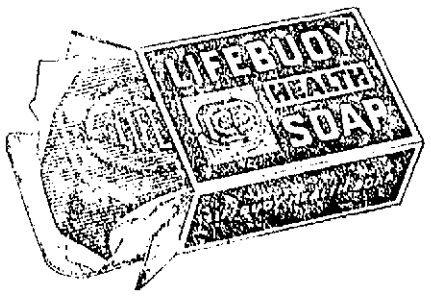

N. Y. GIANTS INCREASE LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT RACE

TRASK PITCHES BELLEVUES TO VICTORY OVER THE LINCOLNS

Bellevues Go Into Tie for Twilight League Leadership by Winning Last Night's Game 8 to 3—Trask Allowed But Five Hits and Struck Out Ten in Six Innings—Lincolns Execute Flashy Double Play

CITY TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Americans	4	1	.800
Bellevues	4	1	.800
Lincolns	2	4	.333
Independents	1	5	.166

Game Thursday

Bellevues vs. Lincolns.

By turning in another high class exhibition of twirling, "Snubber" Trask pitched the Bellevues to an 8 to 3 victory over the Lincolns in last night's city Twilight league game on the South common. By winning the Bellevues went into a tie with the Americans for league leadership.

Trask allowed but five hits in the six innings played, the game being called at the beginning of the seventh when darkness descended upon the playstead. He struck out ten men and issued but one pass. Trask fanned two in the second inning, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and two in the sixth. He kept his opponents' five hits scattered in all but one inning, the fifth when two hits, one of which was a mighty triple by Larry Condon, brought about the three runs scored by the Lincolns.

Purtell Stars at Bat

Young Bobby Lawliss was on the mound for the Lincolns and he held the Bellevues hitless in the first two innings. In the third his opponents solved his delivery and launched a terrific attack which produced five big runs. After that inning the Bellevues had little difficulty in getting on and only for several classy plays by the Lincoln infield, one of which was a double killing in the fifth with three on, the score would have been much larger.

Purtell, the hard working shortstop of the Bellevues, was the batting hero of the night. He made three hits, one a three-bagger, in his four trips to the plate. His triple came in the third inning and scored a run. Al. Buckley, Jack Lawson and Bob Bagley each made two hits. For the Lincolns Larry Condon was the only player to get more than one hit. Larry picked up a brace, his triple being the feature hit of the night as it scored three runs.

Classy Double "Killing"

The fielding feature, a double play, in the fifth, was turned in by the Lincolns. The first three men up in this stanza hit safely, crowding the bases. Lawliss then lost control and walked Bradbury, forcing in a run. McNulty was the first man out on a fly to Willard. With three on, the runners took long leads. On the first ball pitched to Riley, Catcher Dillon shot the ball down to Hank Garrity at first, and Bradbury was caught and run down off first, with Lawson being nailed between second and third. It was a wonderfully executed play, with Dillon, Garrity, Wallace, Allen and Hoyle participating.

Condon opened the game with a single over second, but he went out attempting to steal and the next two were retired in order. But three men faced Trask in each of the succeeding two innings, five of them going down via the strike-out route.

Bellevues Get Five in Third

The Bellevues were retired in order in the first two innings. In the last of the third they opened a vicious attack, good for six hits and five runs. The team batted around in the session. McNulty first up, singled and stole. Riley grounded out. Trask singled, scoring McNulty. McHale was safe on a grounder to Allen, who attempted to get Trask going to second and then threw badly to first. Bagley cut a single to left, sending Trask and McHale home. Purtell tripled and Bagley trotted in. Buckley flied to Allen. Lawson cracked out a safe one and Purtell counted. Bradbury singled, but the slaughter ended with McNulty, up for the second time, went out on a grounder to the pitcher.

Neither team scored in the fourth. In the fifth the Lincolns staged a rally good for three runs. Willard was retired on strikes. Garrity poked a single to centre field. Trask then walked Dillon. Lawliss got a life on Buckley's error. With three on, Larry Condon stepped to the plate and he picked out a good one and drove the ball to deep left-center for a three bagger that cleaned the bases. Larry died at the hot corner, for Daley and Allen were unable to get the ball out of the infield. Score: Bellevues 5, Lincolns 3.

The Bellevues came back in the last of the fifth and scored one. Purtell, Buckley and Lawson singled in order. Bradbury got a pass, forcing in Purtell. The fast double play initiated by Dillon, when he caught Bradbury off first, prevented further damage. The Lincolns got one on base in the sixth, when Wallace singled, but he was left stranded. In the last of the sixth the Bellevues added two to their score. Riley doubled and singles by Bagley, Purtell and Buckley proved sufficient for a brace of tallies.

After one man had gone to bat in the first of the seventh, Umpire-in-Chief Wally Lyons called the game off because of darkness.

The lineup and score:

BELLEVUES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHale, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bagley, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Purtell, ss	4	2	3	1	0	0
Buckley 1b	4	0	2	4	0	2
J Lawson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bradbury, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
McNulty, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Riley, c	3	1	3	10	1	0
Trask, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	30	8	14	18	4	2

LINCOLNS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Condon, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Daley, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Allen, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Wallace, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hoyle, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Willard, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Garrity 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Dillon, c	1	1	0	2	1	0
Lawless, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	23	3	5	15	10	1

Bellevues	0	0	5	0	1	2—8
Lincolns	0	0	0	0	3	0—3

Two-base hits: Daley, Riley. Three-base hits: Purtell, Condon. Stolen bases: McNulty, Riley, Trask. Sacrifice hit, Hoyle. Double play: Dillon to Garrity to Allen to Wallace to Hoyle. Left on bases: Lincolns 4, Bellevues 6. Bases on balls: Off Trask 1, off Lawless 2. Struck out: By Lawless 3, by Trask 10. Umpires: Lyons and McManus. Time: 1.30.

SOUTH COMMON PICKUPS

The Lincolns and Bellevues will meet again tomorrow night. It is expected that Hank Garrity and Trask will be the opposing pitchers.

Last night's victory was the fourth for Trask out of the five he has pitched for the Bellevues. He has showed remarkable form in all games, and in the one he lost to the Americans by the score of 2 to 1 he allowed fewer hits that Mulno who worked for the winners. Last night Trask had the Lincolns eating out of his hand in all but one inning, the fifth. This was the only session in which the Lincolns got more than a lone hit. Two was their total in this frame.

While there is no league game tonight the common will be the scene of what gives indications of being a good game. The reorganized Belmonts, who number many of the Lincoln players in their lineup, will meet the strong Chelmsford A. A. at 6.15.

DIAMOND HISTORY MAY BE REWRITTEN IN N. Y.

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—With both New York teams out in front by quite comfortable margins, and figured to repeat by the majority of critics, one baseball precedent seems pretty sure of being upset. And the overthrowal of another is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Should the Giants and Yankees again hook up in the diamond's biggest classic—the world series—it will be the first time on record that the same two clubs, representing the same cities in their respective circuits, will be cut out for the third successive year.

Never before in the annals of the game have the same teams met three seasons in a row. Other clubs, in days gone by, have won the pennant three consecutive years, but never clashed with the same opponents on each occasion.

If the McGraw clan gets into the series this fall, it will have a chance to turn a trick which no other club in either league has yet been able to put across. And that is copping the world's title three years in succession. A number of teams have had two such victories to their credit but none has yet exceeded that feat.

Thus, if the two Gotham outfits come through as now looms apparent, it will give the city of New York a monopoly in pennant-winning aggregations that will rank unprecedented in baseball history. For it will mean six flags in as many chances. An unusual accomplishment to say the least.

And if the Giants should again cop the game's highest honors, another new mark will have been hung up.

All of which shows that there is a possibility of a record-breaking climax to an otherwise record-breaking season.

GIRLS TRACK MEET ON SOUTH COMMON

The playground girls' champion ship track meet will be held on the South common tomorrow afternoon. The program is as follows: Senior events 50-yard dash, running high jump, standing broad jump, relay race, and base ball throw; junior events 30-yard dash, standing broad jump, and relay race.

The officials for the meet are the following: Agnes Dudley, clerk of course; Dorothy McAdams, assistant; Mary Kelley, scorer.

The officials for each event are as follows:

Senior events:

Running high jump—Starter H. Munn; judges, A. Jeyes, R. Sheldon. Standing broad jump—Starter, R. Whelton; measurers, A. Rainc, R. Desmond. 50 yard dash—Starter, R. Sheldon; judges, R. Whelton, H. McMahon, L. Desmond. Relay race—Starter, E. Coffey; judges, R. Rain, A. Jeyes, A. Perlman. Baseball throw—Starter, R. Brown; measurers, L. Desmond, H. McMahon, A. Perlman.

Junior events:

30-yard dash—Starter, A. Rome; judges, H. Munn, H. McMahon, A. Jeyes. Standing broad jump—Starter, E. Coffey; measurers, H. Munn, A. Perlman. Relay race—Starter, R. Blain; judges, R. Sheldon, H. McMahon, L. Desmond.

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Pitcher George Boehler Is Mystery Man of Baseball

GEORGE BOEHLER, A PITCHING ACE IN THE MINORS, HAS FAILED TO DELIVER IN THE MAJORS IN THREE TRIALS. LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY IS BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALLS IN THE BIG SHOW.

By BILLY EVANS

Pitcher George Boehler is the mystery man of baseball.

The other day the wires carried the report that the Pittsburgh club of the National league had turned him back to the Tulsa, Okla., team of the Western league.

Last fall the Pittsburgh club is reputed to have paid $25,000 for Boehler. Believing the addition of some pitching strength would make the Pirates a pennant contender, Owner Dreyfus grabbed Boehler as the most promising minor league prospect.

Boehler, in his third trial in the majors, has failed to deliver. In all probability he is doomed to spend the rest of his days as a minor league star.

Boehler is one of the "freaks" of the game. In the minors he is simply invincible. In the majors he lacks a certain something that renders his remarkable ability of little or no use.

Lacks Confidence

Lack of confidence in his ability is the real fault. In the bushes Boehler regards the winning of a ball game as a mere formality. As a result he is hard to beat. In the big show he apparently is constantly wondering how long he will last. He seldom finishes a game.

Last season Boehler was the pitching sensation of the minors. Working for the Tulsa club of the Western league, he won 38 games and lost only 13. His remarkable pitching was largely responsible for Tulsa winning the pennant. He officiated in 62 ball games, and saved many a contest as a relief pitcher of which the records show nothing.

His strikeout record was phenomenal, 326 batters being retired in that manner in the 441 innings he worked. Any time Boehler worked for Tulsa that game was regarded as almost in the percentage won column.

Scouts Praise Boehler

Major league scouts unanimously pronounced Boehler the best minor league pitcher in the country. There was considerable bidding for his services. Pittsburgh was the highest bidder.

Back five or six years ago Boehler was a member of the Detroit club of the American league. He had a world of stuff but was wild. For perhaps three years he was carried with the hope that he would overcome this fault. Unable to do so he was shunted to the minors.

A big season in the bushes caused him to be picked up by the St. Louis Browns. Lack of control again caused him to do little more than warm the bench. St. Louis sent him to Tulsa with a string attached.

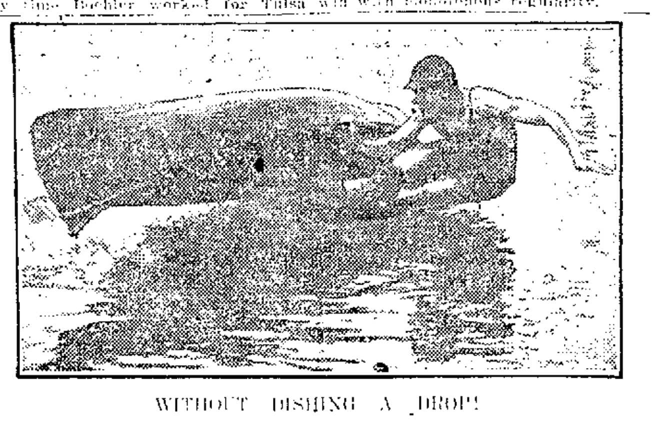
American League a Jinx

Having twice failed in the American league, Boehler is said to have expressed a desire that he be sent to the National, believing he was jinxed in the Johnsonian circuit. Rumor has it that he expressed himself as preferring Tulsa to an American league berth.

Pittsburgh secured him and it was believed he would go big with the Pirates, a strong club. Once again Boehler has failed, even as dismally as he did in the American league.

The possessor of great speed and a fast-breaking curve, Boehler has far more stuff than a majority of the big league stars, yet as a major leaguer he has been a pronounced "bust."

As a big leaguer Boehler does not believe in himself. He lacks a pitcher's greatest asset, confidence. Back in the minors once more he is certain to win with monotonous regularity.



WITHOUT DISHING A DROP!

Andy Dvorak claims title as the champion trick canoeist of the Hudson river. Here he is caught in action as his canoe makes a complete revolution without dishing up any water. He stood on the edge to make it turn over.

Geers' Day at Ft. Miami Race Track

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 15. Today is Geers' Day at Fort Miami race track where the grand circuit races are being run. The veteran big ring reinsman will furnish the feature of the day behind his famous Sanardo in an attempt to break the track record. Four events are on the day's card, the Toledo Blade 2.12 trot, the Zenobia 2.12 trot for three-year-olds, and the 2.08 pace and the 2.04 pace.

Golfers Under 20 Years of Age Compete

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. One hundred and fifty golfers under 20 years of age, played the qualifying round of the western junior golf championship at Westmoreland Country club today, many of the youngsters coming from as far as the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts to compete. Only 16 of the aspirants will remain at the end of the 18-hole qualification to compete in 18 hole match rounds through Thursday and Friday. The title now is held by Kenneth Hisert of Olympia Fields, who is barred from defending his honor by reason of having attained the age of 20.

KEEN COMPETITION AT WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press) Keener competition for the national women's singles championship is expected today with the field narrowed down to 16 players half of them seeded American and British stars in the day tournament at the West Side Tennis club.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, seven times title-holder, faced Miss Maymo MacDonald, of Seattle, national clay court champion in one of the day's feature matches. Two of the four British entrants, who came through with little opposition yesterday, faced their tests in the third round. Mrs. Nancy Covell was bracketed with Mrs. Edith Sigourney, of Boston, while Mrs. Geraldine Beamish had as her opponent Helen Hooker, an attractive Greenwich Conn. player.

In a fourth match, Miss Eleanor Goss, one of the four seeded Americans was opposed to Mrs. Helen of Lockhart, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., a ninth ranking player. Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., schoolgirl was matched with Miss Helen Pollack of New York.

Doubles play in which all but one of the first round match was completed yesterday, also is on today's tournament schedule.

ANOTHER FALL DOWN FOR LOWELL C. M. A. C.

The Lowell C.M.A.C. team dropped another game in the State Twilight league last night, Ware being on the long end of a 4 to 1 score at Textile field. Lowell had plenty of opportunities but failed to take advantage, poor base running being the chief fault.

Both teams were about even as regards hitting, but Ware succeeded in bunching her hits in two innings. But Lowell could not seem to get hits when they meant runs. In the second they got a man around to third but he died there, and in the third the bases were filled, but nary a run.

Ware's first brace of runs came in the third inning on a double and two singles, and the eighth added two more on three more hits, with a pass sandwiched in.

Lowell got its only run of the game in the sixth inning when Robbins singled with one down. Williams was passed, and Loftus shot a fast one past third and scored Robbins.

Putnam played a star game at second base for the visitors, accepting 11 chances and being the pivot man in one double play. Besides that he banged out two singles in three trips to the plate. Robbins had tough luck at short for Lowell, and three grounders that would ordinarily have been outs, took bad bounds over his head just as he went to field them, and of course they were scored as hits.

However, things might have been a whole lot different if the Lowell players showed more pep on the base paths. In baseball it is the team that takes chances that scores the most runs, and until the C.M.A.C. boys realize that they must be alive to every opportunity they cannot hope for any better results.

The score:

WARE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gaudette rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bennett 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Putnam 2b	3	0	2	8	3	0
Bowen cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Martin 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Peloquin lf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Goodridge p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kamyck ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Flaherty c	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	4	10	24	14	0

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Freeman, rf.	1	0	1	3	0	0
Bridgford cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cawley, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
G. Tyler, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Robbins, ss	3	1	1	1	5	0
Williams, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Loftus lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Crook, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Locke, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	1	9	24	11	0

Ware	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two base hits: Loftus, Bennett, Freeman, Martin. Double plays: Robbins to Cawley to Tyler; Kamyck to Putnam to Martin; Bennett to Putnam to Martin. Left on bases: Ware 7, Lowell 7. Base on balls: Off Locke 3, off Goodridge 3. Struck out: By Locke 2; by Goodridge 4. Umpire: Keeler.

ABBOT WORSTEDS DEFEAT SALEMITES

The Abbot Worsted team defeated the Salem team last night at Graniteville by the score of 2 to 1. Les Purvere was on the mound for the Graniteville team and his delivery was something that the Salemites could not fathom, the Witch City stars counting only four hits. Chick Davies pitched for Salem and he allowed only seven hits, but these, with four errors contributed by his teammates, permitted the Abbots to score two runs.

The first run scored by the Abbots was in the third inning. Purvere popped out. Murphy was hit by a pitched ball and Dempsey hit to short. Leary at short tried to make a double but his throw was wild, the ball rolling into right field, and Murphy scored, Dempsey going to third. The two following batters died at first.

Salem scored in the fourth. Freeman hit to Purvere, who made an easy throw to first. O'Connor landed squarely on the ball, driving it out of the lot, and scored the only run for Salem. Pop flies were all the next two men could get and the side was retired without any further damage.

In the fifth the Abbots scored again, the winning run. Murphy flied out to left. Dempsey singled and took second on Leary's bad throw. Wilson popped out and on Shanahan's safety Dempsey scored. Henricksen grounded to second for the third out.

The Salem team made a grand rally in the ninth, getting two men on bases, but lost their chance of scoring when an attempt to bunt was killed. The score:

ABBOTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Dempsey cf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shanahan ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Henricksen rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Crann 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Fallon 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Dee c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Purvere p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	14	0

SALEM

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nash rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Billis 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
O'Connor lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Donovan 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Leary ss	2	0	2	3	4	3
Wentworth 2b	2	0	0	5	3	0
McLeod c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Davies p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Florence x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	4	24	14	4

x—Batted for Leary in ninth.

Abbots	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	x—2
Salem	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Home run, O'Connor. Sacrifice hit, Donovan. Double plays: Shanahan to Crann, Leary to Wentworth to Donovan. Left on bases: Abbots 8, Salem 5. Bases on balls: Off Purvere 4. Struck out: By Purvere 3, by Davies 1. Hit by pitcher, by Davies (Murphy). Umpires: McLaughlin and Dunn. Time, 1.20.

SILESIANS TO MEET HAVANA GIANTS

The Silesia ball club will tackle the Havana Giants tonight at their park in North Chelmsford. The Havana boys talk nothing but Spanish, although they are well skilled in the American game and have been giving a great account of themselves in their tour of the states.

At tonight's game a brand new Ford automobile will be awarded the holder of the lucky number.

Next Saturday afternoon the third and deciding game between Silesia and the Lawrence Independents will be played at O'Sullivan park in Lawrence. Kamp will probably pitch in this game.

On Sunday afternoon the Silesia lads will entertain the Boston Braves, and the Silesia management has received assurance that the regular Boston line-up will be used. This game will no doubt attract a record breaking crowd.

GIANTS DEFEAT DODGERS AND INCREASE LEAD IN PENNANT RACE

Cubs Capture Two Games From Braves—Adams Made a Homer in Both Games—Phillies and Pirates in Run-fest—Four Homers, Two by Barnhart Feature 16 to 10 Victory for Phillies—Tigers Win From Athletics

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Returning home after a successful tour the Giants increased their lead in the National league pennant race yesterday defeating Brooklyn in an uninteresting game, 3 to 2. Brooklyn's five errors contributed materially to the Dodger's defeat. The second-place Cincinnati Reds did not play, remaining idle with St. Louis.

There was but one game in the American league, that between Detroit and Philadelphia on the Tigers' home lot. Detroit won, 7 to 2. The venerable Ty Cobb slammed out three-two baggers in four trips to the plate. The Yankees used the holiday in playing an exhibition game with Indianapolis of the American association at Indianapolis. Although Babe Ruth, made three homers, the middle westerners won, 11 to 7.

In the National, the Cubs captured two games in Boston, 6 to 1 and 5 to 4. Adams made a homer in both games and Statz pounded one out in the second. Boston made twelve hits to Chicago's nine in the second game, but they were well spread and did not count for much.

The Phillies and the Pirates engaged in a run-fest in Philadelphia, the home team winning in a large way, 16 to 10. Barnhart leaned heavily for a part of homers, which were counteracted by one from the swatter of Henline and one by Lee.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
New York	72	38	.655
Cincinnati	62	45	.579
Pittsburgh	63	46	.577
Chicago	59	51	.536
Brooklyn	55	54	.505
St. Louis	55	55	.500
Philadelphia	37	71	.343
Boston	32	75	.299

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, Boston 1, (first).
Chicago 5, Boston 4, (second).
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 10.

Tomorrow's Games

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
New York	70	35	.669
Cleveland	60	50	.545
St. Louis	53	51	.510
Detroit	51	51	.500
Chicago	50	55	.476
Washington	48	56	.462
Philadelphia	46	60	.434
Boston	42	61	.408

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2.

Tomorrow's Games

Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

A good game is expected when the Y. M. H. A. Juniors and the Butler Seconds clash in the deciding game of their series. The game will be played at Durkin playground at 6 o'clock. Cohen who is credited with a win over the Butlers will pitch for the Juniors and Sullivan who pitched the Butlers to victory over the Juniors will be on the mound for the Butlers. All players will report at 5.45.

The Tylers will play the Baldwins at Washington park this evening. The following players are asked to report: Glynn, Slattery, Brady, Donahue, Willard, Perry, Mahoney, Davis, Maillie and McVey.

The Rambler Seconds won a forfeited game from the Young Judeans when the latter team failed to show up for a scheduled game on the South common last night. The manager of the Emeralds is requested to call 2752-X in regard to a game with the Seconds.

The St. Joseph Cadets will play the Kitson team next Saturday on the North common. This team is anxious to meet any team in the city in their class and arrangements may be made by calling 1575 J. Bucky Richards, manager of the team.

Tonight at the Fair Grounds the St. Peter's Cadets Seconds and the Ramblers clash in the second game of a three game series, the first game being won by the Cadets. The Cadets have three dependable twirlers, Malle, O'Neil and Conway. The rest of the team will be chosen from the following: Sullivan, Usher, Leonard, Scully, Busby, Ryan, Captain Kennefick and Gilmore. Moylan the Ramblers' best bet, will be on the mound. The rest of the team will be chosen from the following: Gleason, Captain Finneral, Slattery, Loughlin, McVey, Chase, Nelligan, Joyal, O'Keefe, Carroll.

The Royal A. C. defeated the Kitson shop last night on the North common by the score of 9 to 1. The Royals would like to challenge the C.M.A.C. Cadets or the Willie Stars or any team of 17 or 18 in the city. For game answer through this paper or call 2265-M.

The Crystals defeated the strong Tyngsboro team recently by the score of 15 to 8, making 21 base hits for a total of 19 runs, the game ending in the seventh inning at the request of the Tyngsboro management. The battery work of Foster and Normandy of the Crystals was a feature of the game.

Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans

The Play

Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox is one of the brainiest players in baseball. He never overlooks a debatable point.

Here is a rather interesting play he recently slipped me for my opinion:

There are runners on first and second and no one out. It is late in the game and the team at bat is five runs behind. Only a big inning will give them a chance.

The hit-and-run is put on and the batter hits a low liner to center field. It doesn't look as if there is a chance for him to make the catch. The runners dash madly for the plate.

The centerfielder makes a diving catch of the drive. When he does so, the runner originally on second is half way between home and third, while the runner originally on first is almost to third.

The fielder throws the ball to the second baseman, who touches that base. The runner originally on first base was the left fielder, and when the fielder touched second base with the ball he started for his position, figuring that act had retired both runners and the side.

What about it?

The Interpretation

While the mere touching of second base apparently created a triple play, such was not actually the case.

When the centerfielder caught the fly ball, that made the first out.

When it was thrown to second and held on that base, it retired the runner who had left the base before the catch and was almost home. That was the second out.

The other runner was on first base when the ball was hit. He left before the catch, and had advanced almost to third when the ball was held on second. It is perfectly obvious that it would be practically impossible for a runner to get back to first safely, with the fielder standing on second with the ball yet that act did not retire him.

The rule says that in such a case, to retire the runner, the ball must be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when the ball was batted, or he be touched with the ball.

Therefore, the ball should have been thrown to first base to have properly retired that runner, as that was the base he occupied when the ball was hit.

Detroit ice man had four wives. Strange thing is all were his.

JONES BEATS ALONZO, WASHBURN PUT OUT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15. — Two surprises cropped up in the second day's play in the men's invitation singles on the Casino courts yesterday. One was the defeat of Watson Washburn, 10th in the United States ranking last year, by Wallace J. Bates, Pacific Coast college star. The other was the decisive victory of Arnold W. Jones of Providence over Manuel Alonzo, former Spanish Davis Cup team member who has to his credit one victory over William Tilden this year. Both of the winners captured their matches in straight sets, Bates winning 6-4, 6-4 and Jones 6-3, 6-4.

Jones, ranked 12th among the intercollegiate players this year, displayed the most brilliant tennis of the tournament thus far in the victory which carried him into the round before the semi-final. His severe service forced Alonzo into frequent error. Alonzo was repeatedly passed in attempting to take the net early in the match and, subsequently, played only a deep back court game.

Jones was always ahead, always on the aggressive, mixing drives, cross-court volleys, lobs and chops in a masterful fashion.

Only twice was Alonzo able to break through service, bringing the score to 5-4, by winning the 7th and 11th games of the second set. On the point of tying the set, Alonzo dropped his own service and Jones won, at 6-4.

Washburn was unsteady in his match with Bates. The Californian, who won eighth place in the intercollegiate ranking this year, sent shots down the side lines into the corners for frequent placements. Washburn's startling number of outs and nets contributed to the final result.

DUNDEE READY TO TRY FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

BY N.E.A. SERVICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Johnny Dundee's great chance is here.

The lightweight championship is dangling temptingly before his eyes.

And the veteran Johnny, cheeks flushed with recent victory, is reaching out for it.

His victory over Eugene Criqui, world featherweight champion, after a dozen years of ups and downs, has goaded him on into new fields.

Meets Leonard Sept. 5.

Now he's ready to meet Benny Leonard, recognized ruler of the lightweight division.

They'll step into the ring at Yankee Stadium here Sept. 5.

Johnny's friends are skeptical. Some fear he will meet the same fate Johnny Kilbane, fallen featherweight idol, did at Leonard's hands. Others believe he has an excellent chance to dethrone Leonard.

Back in 1917, Kilbane having no rivals for his crown, elected to mix things with the lightweight champion. Johnny was knocked out in three rounds, the first time in his career.

Kilbane had previously met Leonard before he had acquired the lightweight title and had no trouble outboxing him. The featherweight champ felt that a go with Leonard would be soft money—a mere waltz.

Far From Strangers

The Leonard-Dundee bout is nothing new in the fistic world. The two champs are far from strangers. On no less than eight occasions have they met in no-decision affairs. But the most strenuous thing they did was count the receipts.

The ninth clash between the two may be for blood. Now that Dundee is a champ he will seek, no doubt, to live up to the title. Johnny has always believed that he could beat Leonard. The coming meeting will be to a decision. It will be the big opportunity for Dundee.

Should Dundee get the decision it would make him the lightweight as well as the featherweight champion and perfectly the greatest drawing card in the fight game. Dundee is certain to be well under the lightweight limit.

Leonard's Title in Danger

To get the decision or win by a knockout adds nothing to Leonard's fight record, since he will scale well over the feather limit. The bout will be one in which Leonard can lose a title but win nothing other than filthy lucre.

There are some experts who do not look on the bout with much favor, since the pair have met so often. They don't believe the public will fall for it very strong.

In the previous meetings, Dundee was simply a featherweight going out of his class. Dundee is now a champion. Bouts between champions always carry a certain appeal to the public. Incidentally, Dundee always gives the public a run for its money.

Dundee Has Real Chance

While Leonard showed fine form in his bout with Tendler, he seemed to lack a finishing punch. Dundee does not appear to be courting any great danger in that respect.

On the other hand, Dundee, as he gets older, appears to have more back of his punches. Possibly it is due to the fact that Johnny has cut out some of his jumping-jack tactics and is setting himself before delivering his blows.

There is color to the bout because it is between two champions. The fact that Leonard in the eight meetings, despite a big advantage in weight, has always had his hands full, makes many of the experts believe that Dundee has a chance to annex the lightweight title in addition to his featherweight crown.

BATTED OUT OF ORDER

All National League Worries Over Proper Decision in Freak Play

By N. E. A. Service

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Baseball abounds in unusual situations and often the majors produce freak plays that it would seem could not possibly occur among the amateurs.

Who should be called out?

That's the mystery that still envelops a batting-out-of-order play that came up in a recent game in which Pittsburgh was the offending side.

The Pirates' batting order called for Rawlings to be the first man up in a certain inning. Grimm followed him in the batting order and then came Gooch.

Didn't See It Then

Instead of Rawlings going to bat first Grimm stepped to the plate and singled. Grimm, of course, had batted out of order, but at the time no attention was paid to the fact. Then Rawlings, who should have batted first, stepped to the plate and singled, sending Grimm to second.

In other words, Grimm and Rawlings simply reversed their batting order. Then Gooch stepped to the plate. Had a ball been pitched to Gooch all would have been well, but before any pitch was made to Gooch the team in the field realizing a mistake had been made in the batting order appealed to the umpire for a ruling.

Who should be called out?

The umpire in charge was called upon to render a ruling on a play that has never before come up in the major leagues. There was no precedent for him to follow.

The rule says that if a player bat out of order the mistake must be discovered before a ball has been pitched to a succeeding batsman and an appeal is made to the umpire for a ruling.

Grimm batted out of order, but no appeal was made, and the pitcher threw to Rawlings, who also singled. Then a decision was requested.

The umpire, a trifle confused because of the strangeness of the happening, decided to call Rawlings out, permit Grimm to remain on first and allow Gooch to bat.

On thinking it over that evening it was said he decided that he had been in error, that the proper thing to have done was to simply disregard Rawlings, and when he hit safely after Grimm had singled, that it would have been correct to have called out Gooch, who was the player who should have followed Grimm.

Such a ruling would have eliminated Rawlings entirely, sent Grimm back to first and retired Gooch.

Maybe Heydler Can Decide

Since then another angle has been raised.

Some major league umpires contend that the succeeding batsman can only be the player called for in the lineup as given to the umpire. Other umpires contend that any batter who steps into the box after another batter becomes the succeeding batsman.

The new angle to the play is that it would have been proper to have simply called Rawlings out and made Grimm bat over.

It seems that who should be called out depends entirely on who is regarded as the succeeding batsman.

Three solutions have already been offered and major league umpires are still arguing the point without being able to agree.

A decision from President Heydler on the point would be interesting, since it would establish a precedent.

Who is the succeeding batsman is the big issue.

Who should be called out is even more important.

HARRY GREB CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

Harry Greb, who aspires to the middleweight title, is an unusual young man. He is, perhaps, the only fighter in the game who doesn't draw the weight line.

On August 31, Greb meets Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson at the Polo Grounds in New York. As far as Greb is concerned, that fight is in. Had a chat with him the other day relative to it. He spoke thusly:

"I'll be sporting that middleweight title sure on September 1st. Wilson has dodged me for a couple of years. Only the fact that he must fight me if he is to do any more fighting, has caused him to frankly risk his title.

"I know a lot of people think I can't make the weight for Wilson and be strong. That's a mistake. I weigh only 167 with my street clothes. That means I scale about 160. I will weigh about 156 or 157 when I meet Wilson.

Regards Wilson as Easy

"I am positive I will beat Wilson. I know that his left-handed style is puzzling, but I think he will find my manner of milling even more so.

"After getting through with Wilson I am going after Gene Tunney again. I beat him once, and in the bout in which he regained the championship, the very worst I should have had was a draw. I am sure the accounts of all the fight experts at the ringside that evening will bear out such a claim.

"By the first of the year I hope to have both the middleweight and light heavyweight titles to my credit.

Greb Doesn't Fear Dempsey

"It may cause a lot of people to laugh, but if successful in my plans, I wouldn't be at all averse to meeting Jack Dempsey. That may sound like big talk from a fellow of my weight, but I am more than willing to meet the champion if some one thinks enough of my chances to promote the bout.

"I beat Tommy Gibbons far more decisively than did Dempsey. In meeting Dempsey I have only one thing to fear, a knockout punch. If Dempsey failed to land such a blow, I am sure I would win the decision. I know that I can outbox and outmaneuver him. The old kayo punch is all that I would have to fear."

The coming meeting between Wilson and Greb for the middleweight title is of long standing.

Wilson, after signing for a bout with Greb, decided that he wanted none of the Pittsburger. He refused to go on with the contract.

Downey Bout Causes Trouble

Then came a meeting with Bryan Downey at Cleveland. Wilson regarded it as easy money. He was guaranteed $6000. For six or seven rounds it was all Wilson. Then Downey put over a wild swing that sent Wilson to the floor for a long count. The stunt was repeated a couple of times. Then Wilson's special referee gave the bout to the champion on a foul.

Later Wilson and Downey met at Boyle's Thirty Acres. The fight was a "flivver." Wilson's share of the gate was held up because of his poor showing. The money was paid to him when he agreed to live up to his contract to meet Greb. The moment he got his money, he again forgot all about such a match.

Wilson was suspended by nearly every state in which boxing is permitted for his failure to meet Greb. He returns to the ring after practically two years of idleness. Greb, on the other hand, has been fighting constantly.

Greb certainly has a great chance to cop the middleweight title.

BOSTON HORSE WINS MATRON STAKE

MIAMI PARK, Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The 14th renewal of the Matron Stake, value $7380 for three year old trotters was won here yesterday afternoon by Hollyrood Leonard, driven by Tallman, owned by Charles W. Leonard, of Boston, Mass. Hollyrood Leonard finished sixth in the first heat, which was won by Thompson Dillon. The Senator, owned by Thomas Taggert, of French Lick, Ind., was second in each heat.

The pace in the first heat in which he broke, killed off Thompson Dillon, and Hollyrood Leonard coming fast outraced the Senator and Thompson Dillon in the stretch in the second mile. The final heat was easy for the Beaumont Farm colt. McDonald made a terrific stretch drive with the Senator but Hollyrood Leonard, after leading to the three quarter mark had enough left to stave off the challenge.

The 2.06 pace went four heats before a decision was reached. It also developed the day's betting feature, Russell Ongale, winner of first heat, rewarding his few backers with $71 for $2 in the mutuels. Robert Direct, the favorite, broke in the first heat but took the second without trouble. Russell Ongale being second. The third went to Frisco June and so did the fourth in which only the heat winners met. The best heat of the race was 2.03 1-4.

Gold King won the 2.18 trot, taking the first and third heats, the second going to the favorite Lady Bondsman.

This race was sensational because of accidents in the first heat. Before the start, Remore, driven by Lon McDonald, tripped, throwing his driver and smashing the sulky. Near the finish of the same heat Lady Bondsman fell, throwing driver Dick McMahon under the feet of Remore, which hurled him and then threw McDonald into the fence. Both sulkies were smashed but neither driver was hurt. McDonald, however, refused to drive Remore the next two heats. Harry Gray finished the race back of Remore.

Walter McGregor took the 2.10 pace by winning all three heats.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Roger Dwight Shep[illegible], aged 8 years and residing at [illegible] street, sustained a slight injury to the head yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at the junction of Merrimack and Kirk streets. The automobile was being driven by Albert J. Rhodes of Worcester, who took the lad to the Lowell Corporation hospital. The driver of the car, in his report to the police, stated that the little fellow ran between two machines into the mudguard of his car.

TILDEN AND RICHARDS NOT TO DEFEND TITLE

BROOKLINE, Aug. 15.—The national lawn tennis championship team of William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., three times holders of the title, will not defend their honors in the national doubles play which will begin on the Chestnut Hill courts of the Longwood Cricket Club on Monday. Tilden has entered the tournament paired with Alexander (Sandy) Weiner, his youthful Philadelphia protege and Richards today was entered with B. I. C. Norton, South African star, in a telegram received by Secretary Richard Bishop.

William M. Johnston, the world's singles champion, who is here practicing with the French and Australian Davis cup teams, has entered paired with Clarence Griffin of San Francisco, and this team, it is expected, will be strong contenders for their fourth title. Johnston feels confident that he and Griffin should win the event and on form this hope seems to be justified.

While the doubles title will not be decided until a week from Saturday, the American representatives to play in the challenge round of the Davis cup series against either France or Australia in New York on the Saturday before Labor day, must be named by next Tuesday. It is felt here that should Johnston and Griffin make a good showing in the tournament, they will be chosen as the doubles combination to represent America. If this is the case, they will constitute the fourth different doubles team to represent America in four years in these series.

In the national mixed doubles play, scheduled in conjunction with the men's events, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, British star, has entered paired with Samuel Hardy, former American Davis cup captain. An all-English combination of Mrs. R. C. Crayton and A. W. Myers is also entered.

A further international flavor is lent to the men's doubles events with the entry of Manuel Alfonso, Spanish star, paired with Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia. The international angle is expected to be complicated by probable entries of members of the French Davis cup team paired in the mixed doubles with Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, both of England.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Dempsey, 49 Coburn street, where a number of friends gathered in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter, Miss Agnes. An enjoyable time was spent. Games were played and refreshments served. The young lady was the recipient of numerous gifts including a gold ring from Mrs. John Dempsey. The affair broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing their little friend many happy returns of the day. Piano selections were given by the Misses Agnes and Esther Daly.

SNODGRASS CENTER OF INTEREST AT TOURNEY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Harvey Snodgrass, the California net star who was hailed earlier in the season as the tennis sensation of the year when he went into the finals in the Longwood bowl championship tournament only to be defeated by R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, was again the center of interest today in a fourth round match in the invitation lawn tennis tournament at the Casino here against Hugh G. M. Kelleher of New York, who is rated as 13th in United States ranking.

Other singles encounters of interest scheduled were between Howard Kinsey and Nathaniel W. Niles and Robert Kinsey and Wallace J. Bates. The performance of Bates was watched with keen interest as a result of the California collegian's surprising showing yesterday in defeating Watson Washburn in straight sets. Two stars from the Pacific coast, Phil Neer and Clarence J. Griffin, will meet in another feature match.

Griffin, paired with Howard Voshell of Brooklyn, will meet Walter Wesbrook of Detroit and Manuel Alonso of Spain in a second round doubles match.

TWO WEEKS' TOUR AT CAMP DEVENS

Up to the present time only eight local non-commissioned officers of the Organized Reserve have made application for a two weeks' tour of training at Camp Devens in September. Enough money has been appropriated to permit 20 local Reservists to take this course of training and all who wish to be recommended for service should make their application at the local Reserve office at once.

The eight who have already signified their intention of attending the camp are Sergeants J. A. Dallaire, H. J. Leal, H. R. Rogers, C. R. Tenderdale, J. J. Connors and Corporals A. J. Furtado, R. J. Tupper, and W. A. Butterworth.

DRAMATICS ADDED TO PLAYGROUND WORK

A new form of playground activities has been introduced this summer in the form of dramatics under the supervision of Miss Lillian Moran. The work has been correlated to a great degree with health—carrying over in its plays and songs and tableaux the health habits essential to every child's welfare—at the same time, it has afforded no end of pleasure to the youngsters with its opportunities for "dressing up" and acting.

A very successful program was given yesterday afternoon at the Morey school with the following children from the Morey, Washington and Middlesex Village playgrounds taking part:

Action song, Health Habits
Doris Kilpatrick, Mary Burnett, Marion Durkin, Helen Durkin, Ella Auerbach, Dorothy LeBoeuf, Alice Valleland, Rita Burns, Eileen Nichols, Doris Wolcott.
Recitation, A Modern Dinner Pail, Bessie Zall
Duet, Billy Boy
Doris Kilpatrick and Mary Burnett
Tableau, The House That Health Built
Healthy girl, Sara Solomon; Milk, Ella Auerbach; Cereal, Mary Burnett; Vegetables, Helen Nelson; Eggs, Priscilla Parent; Fruit, Thelma Moriarty.
Clog Dance, Dorothy Racine
Song, Gingerbread Cat, Doris Kilpatrick
Little Girl With Little Curl, Marion Durkin
Play, Our Friend Milk.
Lillian Flynn, Priscilla Parent, Sara Solomon, Ella Auerbach, Helen Nelson, Mary Pearsall, Louise Bridgeford, Gertrude Robinson, Carmen Williams.
Recitation, Doris Wolcott

STORMY SESSIONS MARK I. T. U. CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—Stormy sessions continue to mark the 68th annual convention of the International Typographical union. The right of certain delegates to sit, protested yesterday by the committee on credentials, was upheld by a viva voce vote of the assembly and that was looked upon as a further defeat of the administration forces.

Business sessions today will be augmented with entertainment features this afternoon and tonight.

$25,000 IN SILK STOLEN

Thieves Cut Phone Wires, Gag Watchman and Flee With Silk Goods

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 15.—At least four thieves early today, after cutting telephone wires, held up the watchman at the plant of Lang and Hoffman, Inc., silk manufacturers, and after gagging him backed him into a corner and then stole silk goods to the value of $25,000. A neighbor who suspected them when he found his telephone wire cut, but he eventually succeeded in notifying the police who arrived too late to get the bandits who left in an automobile after the goods, which are insured, had been taken away in a motor truck.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR MURDER OF GIROUARD

MARLBORO, Aug. 15.—Bernard O. Martino of Newton and Hugo Baldi of Somerville, were held without bail in the district court today for a hearing on Aug. 24 on the charge of the murder of John B. Girouard. Formal pleas of not guilty were entered.

Girouard, an ice dealer, was shot near his ice house Monday night. According to the police, he happened to pass the place on his way home from a club at the moment that several rum runners were engaged in a fight and some of them turned their weapons on him. He died at a hospital last night.

The police found in Martino's home a quantity of liquor which is alleged to have figured in the fight. Baldi is one of three men who were found bound and gagged near the ice house, and had since been detained by the police. Three men told the police that they had brought some liquor there to deliver to another man and that four men jumped out of the woods, attacked and bound them and made away with the liquor and a large sum of money. Richard F. Wortham of Boston, another of the three who were bound, was held today in $1000 bonds as a witness.

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CONFER TO AVERT STRIKE

Resumption of Wage Parley by Representatives of Mine Workers and Operators

Meet in New York at Invitation With View of Settlement

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Resumption of wage negotiations was undertaken in New York today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite operators' committee at the invitation of the United States Coal commission, with the view of averting a hard coal strike on September 1.

Before entering into the conference, presided over by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the federal coal commission, the mine workers' leaders apparently had set their minds to a clear-cut issue, a strike, or the check-off, by which the operators are asked to deduct union dues from the wages of union miners. The union leaders agreed to enter into a resumption of negotiations with the understanding that in so doing they waived none of their demands.

The miners' representatives entered

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ELKS' OUTING AT MARTIN LUTHER GROUNDS

About 300 members and guests of the Woburn-Winchester combined lodge of Elks are holding an outing today at the Martin Luther grounds.

The trip from Winchester was made in automobiles, the party arriving at the grounds shortly before noon. At noon, a buffet luncheon was served by Harvey, the Caterer, and following this a program of sports was run off. The closing event of the outing will be a clambake.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE TWO DOLLAR BILL

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts, an organization to which a great number of local industries are connected, is sending a circular throughout the state notifying its members that the treasury department of the United States government is contemplating the withdrawal of the $2 bill from circulation, and asking that any industry which objects to such a move notify the secretary of the treasury at once.

According to this circular the only reason announced for this action is "that there appears to exist, in certain parts of the country, a prejudice against the $2 note, based largely upon a superstition that it is an unlucky piece of currency to have in one's possession."

It is believed that a concerted move against any such action will be made because of the great number of $2 bills used each week in making up the payrolls of the large industries. The removal of the $2 bill will add to the work of the paymaster's force as it will be necessary to count two $1 bills in its place, and naturally the opportunity for errors will be greater.

CITY SAFE DISTANCE FROM DEBT LIMIT

According to the city auditor's statement for the month of July, the city of Lowell on July 31, was $165,611.33 from the debt limit. A payment on August 1 of about $25,000, however, has increased the distance to $143,000.

The report shows a total of $451,700 borrowed by the city this year, with $60,000 additional authorized but not negotiated. The gross borrowing for the year is approximately $150,000 less than in 1922 when there was negotiated loans to the extent of $602,500. As it will be impossible to borrow any more money this year, with the announcement of the tax rate expected within a few days, $451,700 represents the total borrowing for 1923.

FORBES DEFENDS MAJ. GEN. WOOD

WILLIAMSTOWN, Aug. 15—W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippines, defended the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood in an address at the Institute of Politics today and said that the time had not come for Philippine independence. General Wood, he said, was the type of man who would be expected to live up to the legal requirements of his office.

Mr. Forbes said that the Filipinos had made much progress in government but that until the islands had accumulated sufficient wealth and had developed so that they could [illegible] their nationality, it would be [illegible] and futile to give them independence.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NAMES FETHI BEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Fethi Bey has been elected by the national assembly as president of the council and minister of the interior. [illegible] the Turkish delegate at the Lausanne conference, remains minister of foreign affairs. [illegible] minister of justice and the other ministers are unchanged.

The Armenians in the [illegible] have petitioned the government that they be sent back to Armenia and that a military escort [illegible] as the frontier.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH

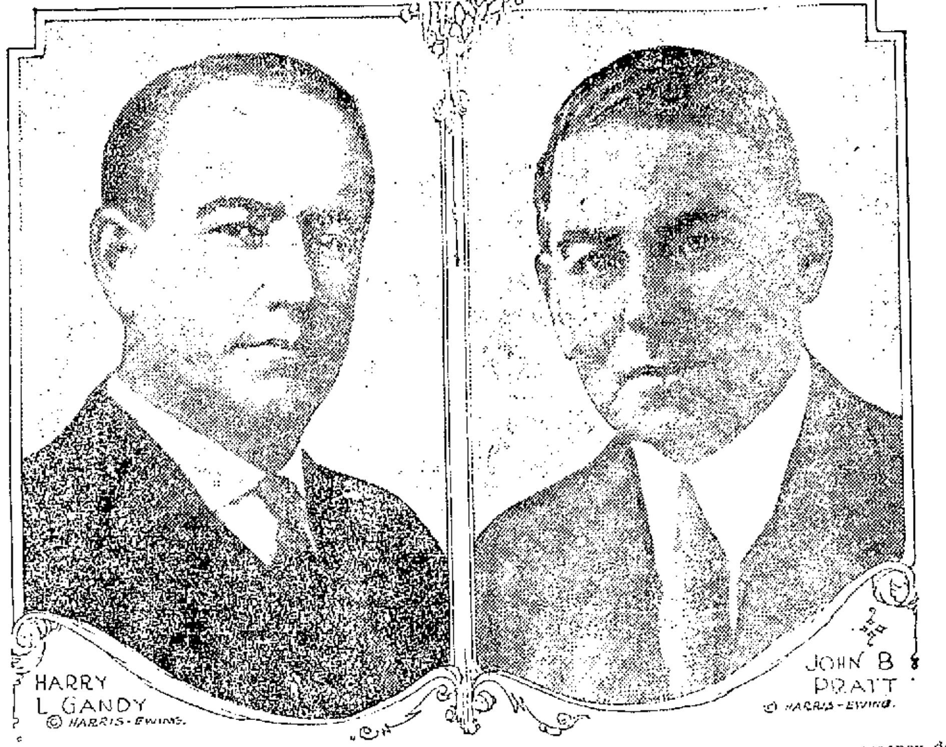
RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press)—The British won the sixth heat in the British-American cup series for six metre yachts today, scoring 24 points to 12 for the Americans and bringing the aggregate score to 129 [illegible].

The British clinched the cup on Saturday in winning the fourth heat. Yesterday's heat was taken by the Americans. Today's race was sailed in a hard northerly breeze.

WEEKLY PAYROLL APPROVED

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll for all departments, totaling $42,131.10. This is a reduction of approximately $4000 from last week, due to the absence of payrolls for playground instructors and summer school teachers and a smaller street department payroll.

Two Aides Will Help New Soft Coal Leader in Progressive Program Outlined for Bituminous Industry



Harry L. Gandy, executive secretary of the National Coal association, and John B. Pratt, editor of "Coal Review," official organ of the association, are two of the men who will undertake during the coming year to effect thorough organization of the bituminous industry to better serve the public and the 5000 independent operators they represent. They will work under the active direction of John C. Brydon, nationally known Pennsylvania coal operator, who was unanimously elected president of the National Coal association during its recent annual convention at Atlantic City.

The function of these men will include continuance of the hearty cooperation pledged by the industry to the United States Coal commission. The full facts of the production methods, difficulties and costs of soft coal are being made available to the commission.

One of Mr. Brydon's plans, details of which are now being worked out by his aides, is the complete organization of the soft coal operators to act with and for the government in any coal crisis of peace or war. A "minute man" system requiring only an enabling act of congress to empower the president to declare an emergency and draft coal resources, was advanced by Mr. Brydon before the recent recommendations of the U. S. Coal commission affecting the anthracite industry were announced.

"A committee from this body," Mr. Brydon told the men who elected him their leader, "should consult with the war and navy departments concerning their possible emergency need, and also [illegible] the [illegible] and commerce departments. We should hold ourselves responsive to requests from any of the departments.

"This plan should include the personnel, so that when an emergency does arise they may go individually and collectively to their pre-arranged posts and begin to function. This personnel may be changed from time to time as circumstances demand, but personnel can always be, and should always be provided. This plan should be so comprehensive that it would not only apply to the central organization at government headquarters, but to the remotest coal producing districts in the United States. Such a plan, with the informal approval of the government and transportation, would need only an act of congress to legalize it at the time the emergency arises. Once accepted by the government, it would [illegible] any previous unorganized effort of an industry to serve the nation unselfishly and be a virtual guarantee of regular soft coal supply at fair prices to the public in crises."

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market but the main tendency appeared to be upward. Extension of the gasoline price cutting war to the eastern states caused fresh selling of some of the low priced oils, but Houston advanced 1 3-4 and Pan-American B improved fractionally. United States Steel and Studebaker opened slightly lower and Northern Pacific dropped a point.

The market turned heavy later as the oils were pressed for sale. Mexican Seaboard common and the certificates broke 4 3-8 and 3 1-2 points respectively, each to new lows for the year in reflection of the passing of the dividend and losses of a point or more were recorded by Sinclair and Standard Oil of California, U. S. Steel, Mack Truck, Studebaker and Eastman Kodak also extended their losses to a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Alternate periods of weakness and strength characterized the morning market. Heavy offerings of the oil shares in the first half hour caused some unsettlement but good support was forthcoming particularly for the standard industrials. [illegible] withdrew their support when [illegible] was in progress [illegible] to see how the market would act. Prices slipped off again as a result, but the recessions were not impressive and just before midday the market was again headed upward. Loose-Wiles Biscuit was pushed up three points, American Car & Foundry, Pressed Steel Car and Vanadium Steel two each and Foundation company and National Biscuit [illegible], the last named at a new high. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

[illegible] and Pratt & Whitney [illegible] two points to their lowest figures of the year and Sinclair common and preferred, Crucible and Middle States also [illegible] new [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] the gains were the largest in stocks which [illegible] in the [illegible]. [illegible] Republic Steel and [illegible] Steel were [illegible] 1 to 2 points higher.

[illegible]

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Jan. 21.70; March 21.78; May 21.8[illegible].

[illegible] futures closed barely steady. [illegible] to 21.44; Dec. 21.72 to 21.72; [illegible] to 21.37; March 21.40; May [illegible] to 21.45.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Foreign exchanges [illegible]. Great Britain demand 4.56 13-16; cables 4.56 15-16; France demand 5.48; cables 5.49; Italy demand 4.30; cables 4.30½; Belgium demand 4.51; cables 4.51½; Germany demand .000025; cables .000027; Holland demand 39.20; Norway demand 16.02; Sweden demand 26.65; Denmark demand 18.05; Switzerland demand 17.95; Spain demand 13.60; Greece demand 2.35; Poland demand .0003; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.93½; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.02; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand .51; Argentine demand [illegible]; Brazil demand 10.10; Montreal 97¾.

Call money steady; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 5½; 4-6 months 5½; prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s 99.50; first 4s 98.40; second 4s 98.42; first 4¼s 98.44; second 4¼s 98.44; third 4¼s 98.76; fourth 4¼s 98.50; Treasury 4¼s 99.47.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	42	41½	42
Am Beet Sug	27½	27½	27½
Am Can	92½	90½	92
do pf	109½	109	109
Am Car & F	161¼	160	161¼
Am Loco	73½	72½	73½
Am Smelt	58	57½	58
do pf	95½	95¼	95¼
Am Sug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am T & T	122¾	122	122¾
Am Wool	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	40	39½	39¾
Atch	96½	96¼	96½
do pf	88¼	88	88¼
Atl Gulf	14	13	13
Baldwin	117	[illegible]	117
B & O	48	48	48½
Beth Steel	49½	48	49½
Butte & Sup	15½	14½	15½
Can Pac	146	146	146
Cen Lea	14¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	52½	[illegible]	52¼
Ches & O	59¾	59⅛	59¾
C M & St P pf	19	[illegible]	19
C R I & P	21½	21½	21
Chile	25¾	25½	25½
Col F & I	27	26¾	27
Col Fuel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons Gas	61¾	61	61½
Corn Prod	122	[illegible]	122
Cru Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del & Hud	107½	106½	106½
Erie	12	12	12
Gen Elec	177¾	175	177¾
Gen Motors	15⅛	14½	15
Gt Nor pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Mer Mar pfd	19½	19½	19½
Kennecott	34¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly Sprgd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Val	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maxwell	12½	12	12½
Mo Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Lead	113¾	113¾	113¾
Nevada	11½	11½	11½
N Y Cent	98¾	97½	98¾
N Y N H	11½	11½	11½
Nor & West	103½	103	103½
No Pac	57¼	56¼	57¼
Pan Amer	59½	59½	59½
Penn	41	41	41
Pere Marquette	41½	41	41½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON, Aug. 15—Fractional [illegible] were the rule in the early trading on the local market today. American Telephone was off [illegible] Calumet & Hecla up 1 4 and United Shoe [illegible].

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16½
[illegible] pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	50
Mayflower	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Nat Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	3¼
New Cornell	[illegible]	[illegible]	17½
Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]	5¼
Quincy	[illegible]	25½	25½
Swift & Co	100½	100½	100½
Swift Intl	18½	17½	18½
U Metal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Sh M	36½	36	36
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	25½
Ventura	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wickwire Spencer	1	1	1

LAUNCHES EFFORTS TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press)—The federal coal commission this afternoon launched its efforts to avert an anthracite strike on Sept. 1.

Having called together representatives of the miners and operators, deadlocked on wage negotiations, the commissioners met first with the workers, planning a [illegible] to [illegible] a separate session with the employers.

GEN. GOURAUD OF FRANCE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, August 15—General Henri J. Gouraud of France was the guest of the state and city today. He visited the state house where he was greeted by Gov. Cox and called on Mayor Curley at city hall. He was entertained by the governor and council at luncheon at the Algonquin club and arranged to visit army headquarters of the first corps area and the navy yard later in the day.

TO ATTEMPT NEW CHANNEL RECORD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 15—An effort to break all records for swimming the English channel will be made shortly by a Cleveland swimmer, Carl L. A. Walker, who two weeks ago swam across Lake Erie from Point Pelee, Canada, to Lorain, Ohio, a distance of 32 miles in 20 hours and 15 minutes.

Walker has obtained passports here and [illegible] Washington last night to have them approved. He expects to sail from New York on Saturday.

On arriving at Dover he will go into training for a week, it is announced.

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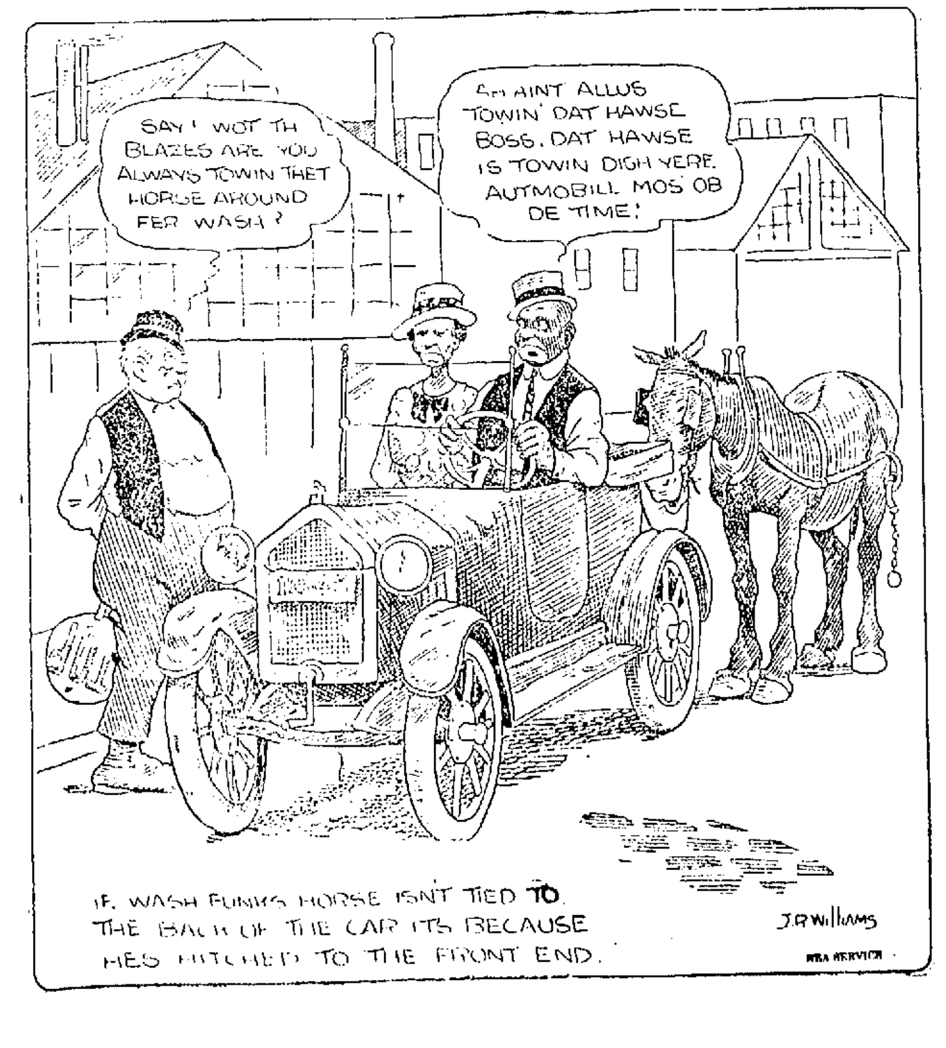
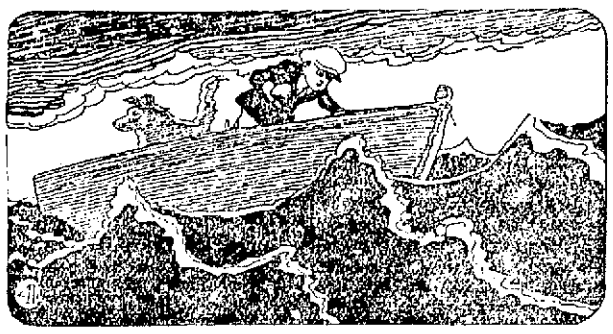
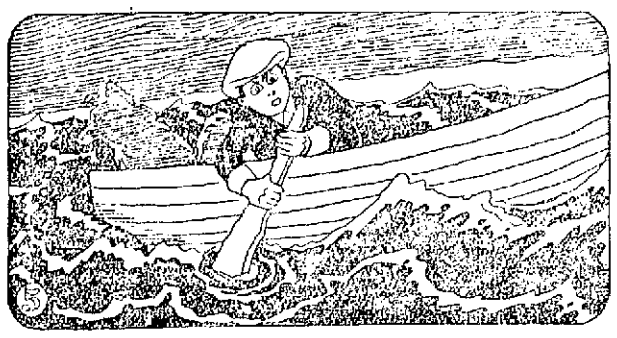


Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 2



Quickly the little adventurer turned to paddling again with his hands. This, however, made no headway and instead of going back toward the shore, Jack was drifting farther and farther out. There were no oars in the boat so Jack decided to rip one of the wooden seats up.



In the front of the rowboat he found a large stone that had apparently been used as an anchor. Taking this, he crashed it down on a seat and broke out a strip of wood. Once more efforts were to no avail.

Finally Jack grew tired of paddling and as drowsiness came over him the piece of board slipped from his hands and he slunk over in the front of the rowboat and fell asleep. His faithful pet, Flip, walked to his master's side and stood up, as if to guard over him. (Continued.)

WHAT DANCING MEANS

Few girls with ambitions to be professional dancers realize that as much study is required for that as for any of the other arts. This is Miss Ruth Mosely, of Richmond, Va. She is studying dancing in New York and will soon leave to complete her terpsichorean education in Europe.

This Little World

By HARRY HUNT
N. E. A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Already Washington is feeling the effect of President Harding's death on the coming season's social calendar. What had been looked forward to as a winter of unusual brilliance and activity now seems certain to be quiet and subdued.

To begin with, custom decrees a six-months period of official mourning, following the death of a president, during which time all official social functions are beneath the ban.

This situation also has brought about considerable speculation as to how soon President and Mrs. Coolidge will take over occupancy of the White House. Guesses range all the way from one to six months.

President Arthur permitted an entire year to elapse following the assassination of President Garfield before he moved to the executive mansion. It was eight months after President Lincoln was killed before Andrew Johnson took possession of the official residence. The Roosevelts moved in within a few weeks following President McKinley's death, largely due to the fact that Mrs. McKinley, an invalid, already had returned to Canton to live and had left but few personal possessions in the White House.

Because of the heavy strain Mrs. Harding has undergone and the rather precarious condition of her health, it is believed President and Mrs. Coolidge will insist that she take her time in winding up her affairs at the White House.

Politics and poetry seldom run hand-in-hand, but J. Alfred Taylor, congressman-elect from Fayetteville, W. Va., demonstrates they are not an impossible combination. The broad sweep of Taylor's poetic inspirations is indicated by the following lines:

"I've cut a pawpaw fishing pole;
I've dug a can of bait,
I've a hook and line and the day 's fine—
I won't be home till late!"

Taylor understands how to catch the public interest with popular catch-line phrases. Once he has his hearers hooked, then he proceeds to teach his lesson. He publishes a paper in the center of a great coal mining territory. Its name is "The Pick and Shovel."

There's at least one United States senator, born in the United States, free, white and past 35, who is totally disqualified as a candidate for the presidency by reason of the place of his birth! He is Henry F. Ashurst, democratic senator from Nevada—over six feet tall, straight, slender, aquiline features, black haired and handsome.

It happened that Ashurst was born while his parents were on their way from California to Arizona. No log house, no adobe hut, not even a tent stake or earline can mark the spot. And a candidate for the presidency, though humble birth be an asset, must at least be able to point with pride to the lowly home where he first saw day. All Ashurst can do is point to the Great American Desert. Politicians can't see it.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives, is working someone to teach him a Scandinavian accent before next congress convenes December 3. Unless he succeeds he will be unable to pronounce properly the name of the new member from Minnesota, who succeeds Andrew J. Volstead—A. J. Kvale.

Magnus Johnson solved the problem for George Sanderson, secretary of the senate, by defeating Governor Preus pronounced "Price." But the only way out for Page seems to be to learn how to say Kvale and you don't say it like it looks. The nearest he has gotten to it is "Kwaley," but those who have heard him say he still lacks several degrees of giving it the distinctive Minnesota-Scandinavian flavor.

NATIONAL WHEAT BODY TO FIX PRICES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Creation by the United States of a national wheat corporation which would establish a basic minimum price for all American wheat, and another other measures for stabilizing the wheat market is advocated by J. A. Madden, farm advisor for Sangamon county, and well known in Illinois as a farm authority.

"Allowing the surplus of American wheat to set the price of American farm crops must stop if the farmer is to be saved from ruin," said Mr Madden in outlining his plan.

"The United States should charter a national wheat corporation and appropriate sufficient funds for working capital. This corporation should then establish a basic minimum wheat price for all American wheat offered at the basic minimum price, then the national wheat corporation should step in and buy wheat.

"Until conditions are more stable in foreign countries, the wheat exported would have to be sold at less than the basic minimum price. To make up the loss sustained on exported wheat every bushel of wheat marketed should be assessed with a differential tax. This tax would vary with the surplus produced. If the basic price was such that there was an overproduction, then the tax would lower the farmers' price to where over production would be discouraged, while if there was a shortage of wheat the tax would be lessened and production stimulated.

"This plan would not interfere with the present grain trade, with the development of co-operative marketing, nor with a chance of a price above the basic minimum to the farmer who chooses to hold his wheat until after the harvest rush. It would, without subsidizing agriculture, put the labor and capital of the American farmer on a plane with the capital and labor of other industries.

"It would eliminate market gluts due to overproduction placing the burden of overproduction entirely upon the farmer. The consumer of wheat in the United States would be asked to give the farmer an equal chance. Only the extremely selfish would deny this.

"Approximately six hundred million bushels are consumed at home and two hundred million bushels are exported. This surplus is a millstone around the neck of agricultural prices."

The suggestion that American citizens should be induced to buy wheat was denounced by Mr. Madden, who said this plan would only aggravate the situation because, "it increases the amount of the surplus held in America, which sooner or later will cause prices to fall to lower levels."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dennis E. Conners of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the undersigned of said Lowell, dated June [illegible] and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book 182, Page [illegible] which mortgage was assigned by said Dennis E. Shepard to the Central Savings Bank by assignment dated [illegible] and recorded in said Registry, Book 456, Page 55 and assigned by said Bank to Anton G. Titus by said Bank by assignment dated August 14, 1923, and recorded in said Registry, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, the premises hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by virtue of said power, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed are described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Lowell, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the northerly line of Branch street with the easterly line of Walker street; thence northerly on Walker street twenty-five and five-tenths feet to the southerly line of Lot No. 7 on Plan of land belonging to Thomas Heathwood recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 2, Plan 20, in the centre of said Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 6 on said Plan one hundred and seven and 87-100 feet to a stone bound; thence turning at an angle of 90° 2' and running southerly along Branch street twenty-five feet to the point of beginning. Containing seven thousand and fifty and 5/10 square feet. More or less. Being Lot No. 11 on said Plan. Also a certain other lot of land lying northerly of the above described lot and adjoining it and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on said Walker street at the northwest corner of the first described lot, thence running westerly on the northerly line of said first described lot No. 11 forty-three feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at right angles with the last mentioned line seven feet to a stone bound; thence running easterly forty-three and sixty-five one hundredths feet to the stone bound begun at. Containing 150.50 square feet. Also a certain other lot lying adjacent to and northerly of said Lot No. 11 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on said Walker street at the northwest corner of the first described lot; thence running westerly on the northerly line of said first described

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1923

LOWELL MAN NAMED

Ed. P. Cunningham on Board of Mass. Permanent Firemen's Association

HOLYOKE, Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's association was held here yesterday, there being a morning and afternoon session at Nonotuck with lunch at Caledonia hall. The delegates were tendered a banquet last night on Mt. Tom by the

LT. EDWARD P. CUNNINGHAM

local firemen, about 400 attending. On personal invitation of Mayor Lawrence Quigley of Chelsea, the convention voted to meet in that city in 1924. These officers were elected:

John M. Calligan of Taunton, president; Joseph P. McKay of Woburn, first vice president; James A. O'Brien of Salem, second vice president, J. J. McCarthy of Brookline, third vice president; Thomas J. Powers of Worcester, secretary; Ernest A. Slattery of Fitchburg, treasurer; M. H. Giney of Chicopee, W. H. Grady of Springfield, Frank B. Cook of Boston, M. J. Ryan of Northampton, Thomas Burke of Fall River, Edward P. Cunningham of Lowell, M. J. Manning of Milton, T. F. Griffith of Lawrence and John Dyer of Chelsea, board of directors.

The delegates were welcomed in behalf of the city by Mayor John F. Cronin and in behalf of the fire department by Chief P. J. Hurley. Resolutions of congratulatory nature were passed to be sent to President Calvin Coolidge who while governor signed the two-platoon bill. Mayor Joseph Grise of Chicopee spoke at the morning session and Mayor Peter M. Sullivan of Worcester was present in the afternoon.

TOOK SPECIAL CARS TO REVERE BEACH

The annual outing of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church is being held today at Revere beach.

The party, numbering about 250, left the city at 8.15 o'clock this morning on board four special cars, arriving at the beach at 11 o'clock. A basket luncheon was partaken of on the beach at noon time and following an hour's rest, the members of the party enjoying a dip in the salty brine. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at the various amusements and the return trip started shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

The building and land located at 884-886 Moody street, owned by Jules and Adele Merrier, has been sold to Francois and Regina Mercean. The property consists of a two-tenement house, five rooms each and 5000 square feet of land. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron and the price is said to be in the vicinity of $7000.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Ex-Ambassador Davis, Back From Europe, Urges American Aid

NEW YORK, August 15.—Declaring that the seriousness of the situation in Europe could not be exaggerated, John W. Davis, former American ambassador to Great Britain, urged upon his return on the Olympic today, the creation of an international commission with an American membership to determine the amount of reparations that Germany is able to pay.

He declared his belief that it would be impossible for Europe to put her house in order without American aid and asserted that such aid must come soon if it is to be effective.

LOWELL POLICE IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

The Lowell police department this afternoon shipped 78 lots of confiscated liquor to the State Department of Public Safety, in a big truck which had been sent purposely from Boston to convey the goods.

In the lot there were approximately 250 gallons of all kinds of fermentations seized by the liquor squad and later ordered forfeited by the district court. Moonshine, distilled alcohol, beer and wine, were included in the lot.

In addition to the liquor, all the paraphernalia seized in raids, such as empty bottles, jugs, wines, funnels, stoppers, sugar, etc., were also sent along.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The annual convention of the Federation of State, City and Town Employes' union, will be held in this city Sept. 1, 2 and 3, the deliberations to be conducted in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street.

This announcement was made last evening at the regular meeting of the Municipal Employes' union, 14,265, which was held with Vice President Joseph Hughes in the chair. The Lowell delegates to attend the convention are Daniel Moynahan, Joseph Hughes, James F. Rearke, Charles P. Higgins and George W. Goudreau.

In the course of the meeting eight applications for membership were received and five new candidates were initiated. It was stated that the grievance committee will again visit the mayor in behalf of the employes of the water department. The organization voted to hold an open meeting and smoke talk on the evening of Aug. 28.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Alexander Murray, who was arrested Monday night for drunkenness and released yesterday morning by Probation Officer Cronin without arraignment in court, was found laid out again by the officers about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and booked upon a charge of drunkenness. In court today he was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

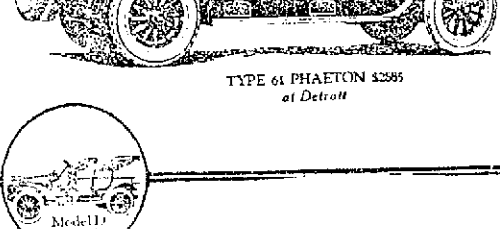
John Simon, charged with an illegal sale of liquor and also charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, had both cases continued until Sept. 19 at the request of his counsel.

Joseph Corlin pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating an auto while under the influence of liquor and the case was continued until August 22.

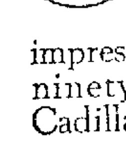
Octave Parent, charged with operating an auto in such a manner as to endanger lives and safety, had his case continued until August 21.

EXAMINING ASSESSING SYSTEM

Further investigation into methods of assessing and valuations was made by the special city council committee today, when members of this committee accompanied the board of assessors to Lawrence and Cambridge, where assessing departments will be examined. Representing the committee were Councillors Daniel Cosgrove, Arthur Genest and John J. McFadden.



TYPE 61 PHAETON $2985 at Detroit



Model D $950*

It is an interesting and impressive fact that the V-Type, ninety degree, eight-cylinder Cadillac of today is sold at the same price as the four-cylinder Cadillac of eighteen years ago.

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Miss Susan Delany is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joseph King at Enfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldee Jutras of Cabot street have gone on an automobile trip to Sherbrooke, Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Sadie Conlon of 17 Aberdeen street is the guest of her cousin in Medford.

Misses Eva and Julienne Richard of Merrimack street are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benoit, 77 Hawthorn street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 14 at the Lowell General hospital.

Miss Anna G. Kelley of Meredith, Conn., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Dorothy and Mary Kelley of Crosby street.

Miss Hazel Donahue of the Columbia Textile Co., and Miss Esther Macdougal of the George A. Hill Co., are spending their vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Caron of Three Rivers, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grandbois of Arlington street and Mr. and Mrs. Cyprien Proveneher of Mt. Washington street.

Mrs. Michael H. Donlan of 31 Leroy street and Miss Anna Donahue of Sixth avenue are at Chocorua View house, Chocorua, N. H., for the season.

Mrs. Mary Morris, assistant principal of the Lexington Avenue school, is leaving Sunday with a party of friends for a tour of the beaches.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of Fall River, formerly of this city, is the guest of Wilfred Lorraine, 6 Dudley street, this week.

Joseph O. Vaillancourt of 61 Hanks street has applied for a commission as second lieutenant in the medical corps, organized reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of 130 Fletcher street have returned from Brattleboro, Vt., where they visited Mr. O'Donnell's foster parents.

Miss Annette Prefontaine of Montreal, Que., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregoire and Mr. and Mrs. A. Normandin of this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. George A. Bonsville, superintendent of the H. R. H. Silk Co. of Watertown, Conn., was recently the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bellevue of Fremont street.

Mrs. Catherine Maloney of Cross street has returned home after spending two enjoyable weeks visiting relatives in Portland and Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Winnie Wilde of New Bedford is visiting her niece Agnes Gannon and cousin Jean Gannon of Adams street, also Mrs. M. [illegible] Sexton of [illegible] street.

Major Francis J. Tookey, C.A.C., executive officer of the organized Reserves in this district, will return to Lowell next Monday after three weeks' service as an instructor at the coast defense school at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward F. Conway and granddaughter of Chelmsford street, left last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah [illegible] of [illegible]. Mrs. Conway will return to Lowell [illegible] the middle of November.

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APPEAL TO SEC. HUGHES

Disabled Veterans Act in Behalf of Member Held in Bergdoll Case

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—James A. McFarland, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, today sent to Secretary Hughes a request "that every precaution be taken for the safety of our fellow member, Hooven Griffis, who is under arrest at Eberbach, Germany, for an alleged part in an attempt to kidnap G. C. Bergdoll."

News reports have indicated that those under arrest in connection with the incident had been threatened by mobs. Mr. McFarland said Griffis' home is in Hamilton, Ohio and that he was wounded while serving with the 83rd division.

SNODGRASS BEATS KELLEHER IN 4TH ROUND

CASINO COURTS, NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Harvey Snodgrass, versatile young Californian, overwhelmed Hugh G. M. Kelleher of New York, 6-2, 6-3, in the fourth round of the invitation tennis tournament here today and then collapsed. Later he was able to walk to the clubhouse. Kelleher who ranked 13th in the United States last year and was finalist here against William Johnston, was unable to handle the Californian's severe service. Snodgrass's game at times sparkled with lobs, aces and brilliant placements.

In the same round Howard Kinsey put out Nat Niles, 7-5, 6-4; R. N. Williams eliminated J. N. Lowery of England, 6-0, 2-6, 6-0, and Robert Kinsey put out Wallace Bates with a 6-2, 6-1 victory. Vincent Richards defeated E. W. Feibleman of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-3 and B. I. C. Norton of South Africa defeated Ludlow Vandeventer of Plainfield, N. J., 7-5, 6-1, in the other two fourth round matches.

STATE POLICE HAVE MacDONALD'S GUN

The revolver used by officer John J. MacDonald of Methuen in firing after the "green touring car" from which he says the shots were fired that killed Police Officer Arthur J. Bower of the Methuen police, is now in the hands of the state police.

The bullet located in the body of Officer Bower, which the medical examiner says caused death, has also been forwarded to the state police, and experts will make an examination to determine whether this bullet was fired from Officer MacDonald's gun.

This step is being taken because of rumors, or suggestions, or intimations in fact, that when MacDonald was emptying his gun after the fleeing murderers, as he says, that a stray shot might have hit Bower. Although the Methuen authorities do not place any credence in these rumors, they feel that an examination is demanded to clear up this phase.

Quite a stir was raised Monday when it was thought that MacDonald's gun was missing. Chief Riley of the Methuen police had said it was in the hands of Capt. Proctor of the state police, but Capt. Proctor, when asked Monday for his report, said that he had never received the gun. Later it was learned that the gun was in the custody of Capt. Beaumont of the Methuen police, and yesterday both gun and bullet were despatched to Capt. Proctor that he might make an expert examination.

The Methuen police are still working on the original story of the shooting, told by Officer MacDonald, that Bower was killed by three men who were in a "green touring car" that bore a New Hampshire registration, the first two numbers of which were "11-."

The Methuen authorities have sent men to Concord to go over the records of the registrar of motor vehicles, and it is their plan to interview every owner of an auto in New Hampshire whose registration numbers start with "11-."

It is expected that the examination of Barney Banks of Lowell, who admits firing one shot at Bower, will be made at the Lawrence jail some time this week by physicians to determine his sanity.

Arrested For Larceny of $2800

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 15.—Examination of an uncalled for general delivery letter led to the arrest here today of Joseph Considene, charged with larceny of $2800 from Arthur Howes. Considene, the police say, stole a bank book and some bonds from Howes and mailed them to himself at Rochester, N. Y., where he failed to collect them. Identification was made through the handwriting.

Urges Drastic Measures in Event of Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Drastic measures in event of a strike in the anthracite fields were recommended to President Coolidge today by Senator Keyes, republican, New Hampshire, who declared the people of New England would not take kindly to the use of "substitutes" for anthracite. Confidence was expressed by Senator Keyes, however, that the mediatory efforts of the coal commission would avert a strike.

EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR. .... AUCTIONEER
Strand Building Tel. 4890 Lowell, Mass.

SALE OF BUILDINGS TO BE REMOVED AT NO. 25 RIVERSIDE ST., LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1923, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

I have been instructed by the City of Lowell, under the direction of the City Solicitor, to sell at absolute and unrestricted Public Auction to the highest bona fide bidder the buildings above described at 25 Riverside Street, Lowell, Mass., consisting of a 1½ story, seven room cottage with open plumbing, bath and set trays, and 1 story frame building adjoining, being approximately 40 ft. x 25 ft., formerly used for automobile storage and paint shop.

The buildings will be sold with the specific understanding that same are to be removed from the present location within 30 days from date of sale.

TERMS: 50% of the sale price must be deposited with the Auctioneer as soon as the property is sold, the remainder to be paid within ten days from date of purchase.

Per Order,
PATRICK J. REYNOLDS, City Solicitor, in Charge.

NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

Impression Abroad of Modification in U. S. Attitude on Reparations Unwarranted

LONDON, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press) The most welcome reaction received in London as a result of the British reparation note sent to France and Belgium Saturday, is contained in the press reports to the morning newspapers that the Coolidge administration will make a ready response to any mutual appeal to America for assistance in settling the prolonged reparation struggle.

The comment of Great Britain's latest move to obtain a final and definite settlement with Germany, has been satisfactory, acording to goreign office officials.

Impression Unwarranted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Any impression abroad that there has been a modification in the American government's attitude on reparations was said on high authority here today to be wholly unwarranted.

Surprise was expressed that unusual notice had been take in London in the outline of this government's position as given to the public yesterday from the White House. It was pointed out that the White House spokesman had re-affirmed completely the position to which the United States had held since the reparations problem first became acute, and had asserted categorically that the policies of President Harding will be the policies of President Coolidge.

Furthermore, the White House assurance that the United tSates would give "ready response" to proposals from Europe looking to American aid, was coupled with the specific limitation that it would be the first business of the new administration to see that any course adopted served American interests.

It was also emphasized again that the policy and hopes of the Washington government as announced by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech last December, were unchanged.

Reports of development in London, Paris and Berlin, continued to be studied closely here, but the fact that the cabinet at its meting yesterday with President Coolidge did not discuss foreign affairs at all is accepted as sufficient evidence that the United States government is not preparing to assume any active role in the present crisis.

ST. PETER'S CADETS' ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Over 100 members of the St. Peter's cadets will leave Lowell next Sunday for Brant Rock, where they will undertake a two weeks' tour of duty, living the life of soldiers in camp.

This encampment will be the second in the history of the organization, for the organization is only in its second year. Last year's encampment was held at Brant Rock but was only of one week's duration.

Rev. Fr. John M. Manion is chaplain of the outfit and will have charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an able corps of instructors in military drill, sports, swimming and boating.

Life at the camp will be conducted after military fashion. The boys will have set hours for drill, sports and recreation and will be under competent supervision at all times.

JENCKES CO. TO BUY MANVILLE PROPERTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—Purchase by the Jenckes Spinning Co. of all the property and assets of the Manville Co., is expected to be accomplished at special meetings of the stockholders of both corporations called for next Thursday.

The transfer will unite two of the largest cotton manufacturing concerns in Rhode Island and the new corporation, to be known as the Manville Jenckes Co., will be one of the largest units in the cotton industry in America, with a capitalization of $39,000,000, operating nine plants employing more than 5500 persons.

BIG INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Deposits in savings banks of this state on June 30 last amounted to $1,409,661,206, a report by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen said today. This was an increase of $33,000,000 over the deposits on October 31, last, a larger increase for eight months than in any other previous 12 months' period.

BROTHER OF COL. HOUSE DEAD

HOUSTON, Tex., August 15.—T. W. House, 78, former postmaster here and brother of Col. Edward M. House, died at his home here early today.

COUSIN OF COOLIDGE

Vermont Democrats Choose Pollard for Senate—Favors Modification of Dry Act

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 15—Park H. Pollard of Proctorsville, a pronounced wet, who was yesterday endorsed by the Vermont state democratic committee as a candidate at the special fall primary and elected to succeed the late William P. Dillingham as United States senator, is an own cousin of President Calvin Coolidge and has been chairman of the democratic state committee since 1916.

Park Pollard served in the Vermont house of representatives in 1917, 1921 and 1923. He was a member of the public service commission in 1918 and of the United States explosives commission in 1918. In 1916 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention held in St. Louis. At present he is chairman of the board of trustees of the village of Proctorsville.

"Vermont has too many laws," says Pollard. "More than 500 laws were passed by congress and the Vermont legislature at their last sessions. I am against too many must and mustn't laws."

He referred to the state law against selling cigarets to minors as an example of useless legislation and said that one cigaret manufacturer reported that where 100 cigarets were sold in Vermont in 1912, 100,000 were now sold each year.

"I am for some sort of decent repeal of the Volstead act. You cannot legislate temperance or morality. I am opposed to the 18th amendment, but it is on our books and must be enforced. I am for modification of the Volstead act. I am opposed to the saloon, we do not need it. If I had my way I would have the government handle without profit all hard liquors. But I am for modification of the Volstead law."

Confer to Avert Strike

Continued

the conference prepared to tell the coal commission that the check-off is vital to the stabilization of the labor situation in the anthracite fields, and that the operators' objection to this demand is "a part of the general anti-union drive" which the union leaders maintain is now being waged by "big business."

The operators, however, contend that acceptance of the check-off would mean binding the operators to "collection of a war fund" for the unions which might be used in later strikes and to aid in bringing about "closed shop" conditions.

The miners are represented by their president, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; C. J. Golden, Thomas Kennedy and Rinaldo Cappelini, presidents respectively of Districts Nos. 1, 6 and 7, in the anthracite fields, chiefly in Pennsylvania.

The mine owners' representatives are Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite coal operators, and three other members of the committee, W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.; W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal & Iron Co., and A. B. Jessup, vice president of Jeddo Highland Coal Co.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Sister Mary Grace (Ferron) a former Lowell girl, at present a Sister of St. Joseph stationed at California, is making a tour visiting relatives and friends whom she has not seen for several years. She has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chenell of Dracut, Mrs. Joseph Vadeboncoeur of Lowell, Mr. Joseph Ferron of Providence, R. I., Mr. P. H. Ferron of Gloucester and Mr. Arthur Ferron of Lowell. She left a few days ago to visit relatives in Canada and is accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Chenell and Mrs. Joseph Vadeboncoeur and her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Chenell. Upon her return to California she will stop at Chicago to visit her sisters who are also members of the Order of St. Joseph.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Two families were driven out of their homes at 252 Suffolk street by fire early this morning. The fire was in a building owned by Dr. Generalis. It started in a closet near the stove, and is believed to have been due to an overheated chimney. When the fire was discovered at 1.15 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 113. The firemen were forced to do considerable ripping in order to cope with the blaze, but the damage was not great.

NEW WAGE SCALE

At a recent meeting of Local 210, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International union it was voted that the new scale of wages be as follows: Wood lathing, piece work, $7.50 per thousand; day work $1.25 per hour. A committee was appointed to notify the contractors at once of the vote of the organization.

$1,540,000 IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The steamer Olympic from Southampton today brought $1,540,000 in gold specie consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

WALTER E. GUYETTE .... Auctioneer
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PUBLIC SALE—33-BUILDING LOTS-33

ON FOSTER STREET AND SAYLES STREET AND BURNSIDE STREET, A PART OF THE LIVINGSTON TRACT, TO BE SOLD ON NEXT SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1923, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M. SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON LOT NO. 46 ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SAYLES STREET. The thirty-three remaining unsold building lots of the Livingston Tract as shown on plan, are to be offered for sale at public auction in their entirety as one parcel. The lots each have an area of 5000 sq. ft. with frontages of 50 feet and depths of 100 feet, and are located in one of the most accessible and desirable sections of the Highlands district within a step of the Westford street and Middlesex street line of electrics, and also in the very heart of a tremendous building development, the surrounding neighborhood being made up of high grade single and two-family dwellings. The location of the above tract, and its environments and the fact that the lots are to be sold in one parcel, and the immediate prospects of development, and again the fact that vacant land is in such demand, and that building operations never were as great in the city's history as at present, makes this sale of unusual importance, and should strongly appeal to the builders and speculators and investors, as rarely, if ever, is the chance given to buy at open competition a number of quality lots in their entirety.

Plans and full particulars at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $500.00 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the lots are struck off. Other terms made known at the sale.

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